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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

Is What the Cotton Association Says to The Farmer Now.

GET BETTER PRICES FOR IT.

If the Demand Is Supplied the Price Cannot Go Up—So Hold It for Better Prices.

Atlanta, Ga.—Farmers and merchants of the south are warned against cotton buyers who are now busy at many interior points trying to induce spot holders to sell them their cotton at market prices and agreeing to pay any additional advance that may accrue within the next sixty or ninety days. If you deliver up your cotton on that basis and the buyers get enough of the staple in their hands to fill their orders there is but little chance for the market to advance. The only way to force an advance quickly is to refuse to part with the cotton until satisfactory prices are offered. No middling cotton should be sold at interior points for less than 11 cents per pound. The crop is short, and all who hold will be rewarded as they should be.

Again, don't lend your cotton to local mills on the promise of settlement at any time within the next few months. With the staple in the hands of the spinners prices can never advance.

Again, notify warehousemen to whom you ship your cotton for storage that under no circumstances must your cotton be loaned or sold until you are ready to sell it. All kinds of tricks and devices are being resorted to now by buyers and spinners to induce farmers to part with their cotton. Every man who is led into any of those trades is unwittingly playing into the hands of the buyers and against his own interest and that of his neighbors.

Hold your cotton like grim death. Tie up the spot market and stand firm for higher prices, and the victory will soon be yours and the continued prosperity of the south assured. Yours truly, HARVIE JORDAN, President Southern Cotton Association.

Plunges Through Bridge.

Lexington, Ky.—Passengers on the Louisville Southern train No. 9, due here at 7 o'clock, had a narrow escape Friday night, when the train was hurled from a bridge seven miles from here into a creek forty feet below. Twelve persons were injured, but none were killed.

The injured: W. L. Herndon, mail clerk, Lancaster, Ky., injured internally and badly crushed; Joseph Thompson, express messenger and baggage master, shoulder broken and head cut, injuries serious; Prof. M. A. Scovell, Lexington, knee hurt; William Hutchison, conductor, Lexington, shoulder broken, back hurt, cut about head; T. W. Hughes, Lexington, rib broken and arms and body bruised; Edward Dowling, Louisville, scalp wound and internally injured; J. W. Crossfield, Lawrenceburg, ankle twisted, badly bruised; J. W. Ripy, Lawrenceburg, arms and legs bruised; James Foster, Salt Lick, body bruised and legs injured; Thomas D. Johnson, Burgin, ankle sprained and neck twisted; W. D. Donaldson, Eminence, slightly; R. W. Vaughan, Lexington, back hurt.

With one exception all of the passengers were slightly injured and badly shaken up. The tender, mail and baggage cars and smoker were splintered and thrown into the creek, and the bridge destroyed entirely.

A more serious accident was probably averted by the presence of mind of the engineer, A. Phillips, who escaped injury. The tender of the engine jumped the track about 100 yards from the bridge, and realizing that if the engine plunged in the whole train would be pulled in after it he threw the throttle wide open and barely succeeded in getting the engine across the bridge when the sides of the bridge were battered down by the ploughing cars. The mail was saved, but all the baggage was destroyed or damaged by water.

Farmer Is Found Dead.

Attalla, Ala.—Clinton Reed, a prominent farmer who lived near Attalla, was found dead in the woods near his home by one of his neighbors, Mrs. S. A. Shores. Mr. Reed left his home to go hunting in the woods near by, but failed to return when night came. About 3 o'clock in the morning a searching party was formed, and the finding of the dead body was the result. A coroner's inquiry was held by Coroner Woodliff. Mr. Reed leaves a wife and two children.

Morris Cannot Serve.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Effingham B. Morris, of this city, who was selected in New York as one of the committee of three to investigate the management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, decided that he would be unable to serve on the committee. Mr. Morris said that service on the committee would too seriously interfere with his attention to his business interests in Philadelphia, which are various.

Respect Uniform.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte has directed the dismissal of an employe of the Norfolk navy yard as a result of a complaint which came to the department that the employes, after having agreed to lease two rooms of his house to a machinist's mate serving with the reserve torpedo flotilla, refused to carry out the agreement because it would be necessary for the machinist's mate to come to his residence dressed in the uniform of a petty officer of the United States navy. The employe in his explanation to the department said that neither he nor his wife had any objection to the uniform, but owing to the prejudice which existed in the town of Berkley against sailors he felt it due to his family, in order to maintain their position in the town, that he should refuse to allow a sailor to reside in his house. After consideration of the employe's statement Secretary Bonaparte holds: "That a person whose attitude towards the uniform or enlisted men is what this employe states is ineligible for employment by this department." It is ordered that the services of the employe be dispensed with immediately.

Fires on Passenger.

Savannah, Ga.—E. A. Moore, a street car conductor, in an altercation with a passenger drew a heavy revolver and fired three shots. The first shot went wild, the second struck and killed Mrs. E. F. Wheeler and the third went through the thigh of C. R. Zickinger, the passenger involved in the altercation. Mrs. Wheeler was sitting on her front steps. The bullet severed her jugular vein. Mrs. J. Fairchilds jumped from the car, as did the other passengers, when the shooting began. Mrs. Fairchilds sustained a broken shoulder from her fall. Moore was arrested. It is alleged he was drinking.

Democrats Offer No Opposition.

New York.—That there will be no opposition by the democratic party to the placing of the name of William Travers Jerome on the republican official ballot is practically assured. The certificate of the action of the reconvened republican county convention in substituting the name of Mr. Jerome for that of Judge Flammer has been filed with the board of elections. The board will pass upon the question of the validity of the action as soon as possible.

Train Derailed.

Augusta, Ga.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: Local passenger train No. 11, on its way to Atlanta over the Southern Railway, was derailed at Norris, thirty miles from this place, Friday evening. Reports here are meagre, but it is certain that Fireman R. J. Hamilton, white, of Atlanta, is dead, Baggage Master Chestnut seriously hurt, with the mail clerk, whose name cannot be learned, slightly hurt. The cause of the derailment is not known. The locomotive left the track and turned over, followed by three cars. No passengers were injured.

Fire in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga.—The plant of the Garrison Veneer and Woodwork Company was destroyed by fire at a loss of $20,000. There was $12,000 insurance. A large quantity of crates awaiting shipment to Cuba was destroyed. The company will probably rebuild. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Accidentally Killed by Gun.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The news has been brought to the city of the death of John Robertson, who accidentally shot himself just as he was starting out for a hunt. It seems that he was standing on the gallery resting the butt of his gun on the floor, with his hand over the end of the barrel. The butt being near the edge of the floor, slipped, when the hammer caught on the edge, discharging the load, which tore his hand terribly and entered his head through his chin and neck. He lived only a short while.

White Man Hanged.

Tampa, Fla.—Edward Lamb, white, who shot and killed Christopher D. Kennedy, also white, in Manatee county two years ago, was hanged Friday at the county jail at Braidentown in the presence of 100 witnesses. Lamb insisted on having his photograph taken before going to the gallows, and was perfectly cool throughout. At the foot of the gallows he affectionately said good-bye to his son, sister and brother-in-law, kissing each of them and asking them to meet him in heaven.

Dared to Climb the Pole.

Bloomington, Ill.—Miss Florence Morner accepted the dare of a party of girl friends to climb the iron spiked steps on an electric pole at Petersburg while returning from a social affair. She touched her hand to a live wire at the summit and was hurled to the pavement below, breaking her back. She cannot live.

Body Is Identified.

Huntsville, Ala.—The body of the man killed at the Southern depot Thursday night was identified today as that of James Mahathy, a farmer of this county. Mahathy leaves a widow and seven children.

Sheffield, Ala.—Frank Brazeal, who was burned at the Sheffield Coal and Iron Company's furnace by hot slag, caused by the bursting of a tuyure pipe, died six hours after the accident.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Found Dead in Bed.

Birmingham, Ala.—When a call boy of the Birmingham went to the room of A. P. Allis, of Paris, Ky., to call him at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning the man was dead. His face was cold, but there was still some warmth about the body, which indicated that he had breathed his last only a short time before he expected to get up. After an examination was made by a physician the body was viewed by the coroner, who declared that death resulted from natural causes. It was prepared for burial by Gaudin and sent at 6:40 on the Alabama Great Southern to his late home in Paris Friday night.

Engineer Badly Hurt.

Montgomery, Ala.—Engineer Walter E. Cronier, who has a switch engine in the yards of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, happened to an accident early Friday morning that may cost him his life. From all that can be learned Engineer Cronier was on the running board of his engine, when his foot in some unaccountable manner slipped, and he fell under the wheels of the moving locomotive. As soon as possible he was dragged out and carried rapidly to St. Margaret's Hospital. Medical aid was quickly at hand. A consultation of several surgeons decided at once that his only chance for life lay in a double operation. The wheels of the engine crushed his left arm, and his left thigh was terribly mutilated. Both limbs were amputated, the arm at the elbow and the leg just above the middle thigh and almost against the trunk of the body. The operation is very dangerous, and his condition is very critical. Engineer Cronier was about 32 years of age and has a wife and four children.

Ex-Congressman Is Ill.

Columbus, Ga.—Thomas W. Grimes, ex-congressman from the Fourth Georgia district, is critically ill at the city hospital and is thought to be in a dying condition. While a member of congress he refused to eat at the same table with a negro in a Washington restaurant, and the incident was telegraphed all over the country. Mr. Grimes was defeated for re-election because he flatly refused to subscribe to the doctrines of the Farmers' Alliance.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Robert L. Carrell has been appointed postmaster at Pondville, Bibb county, vice J. M. Krout, resigned.

Rural route No. 2 ordered established January 2 at Mumford, Talladega county, serving 450 people and 107 houses.

Jesse M. Arrant appointed regular, John C. Arrant, substitute rural carrier, route No. 2 at Seale.

Was Jostled Under Wheels of Train.

Huntsville, Ala.—An unknown white man was killed under the wheels of No. 40 on the Southern Railway at the passenger depot. He was bumped under the train by the jostling crowd and his body cut in two. Hundreds of people saw the accident. The body has not been identified, and he may have come in on the train that killed him. He was evidently a laborer.

Fire on Workmen.

Warsaw.—At Pabianice, in the government of Piotrakoff, dragoons fired on a demonstration of 4,000 workmen, killing two and wounding fourteen. A military patrol refused to mount guard on the streets. Many policemen are leaving the service.

Lodge to Build New Home.

Florence, Ala.—The first steps in the direction of erecting a handsome new home for the Monte Bello lodge, Knights of Pythias, was taken at a recent meeting, when a committee was appointed to undertake the work. The order is very strong in Florence, and their numerical and financial strength will justify them in building a home of their own.

Many residences and business houses are in course of construction, and new streets are being built, giving Florence an air of prosperity exceeding that of the boom days, fifteen years ago.

Injuries May Be Fatal.

Sheffield, Ala.—The bursting of a tuyure pipe at Sheffield Coal and Iron Company's furnace No. 3 will cause the death of Frank Brazeal. The unfortunate man was horribly burned, his clothes being scorched from his body by the intense heat. Brazeal was moved to his home in a dying condition.

Show Teamster Is Hurt.

Huntsville, Ala.—A teamster named French, employed by the Sells-Downs circus, was probably fatally injured on West Holmes street. He was driving one of the heavy cages and was caught under a big overhanging limb from a shade tree and crushed against the top of the cage and then thrown to the ground. His back was broken and he was injured internally.

Fighting Near Manila.

Manila.—Troops under Capt. Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry, aide de camp to Major-General Woods, has surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the Island of Mindanoa, who has been on the warpath for some time past, and killed him, together with his son and ten followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were taken prisoners, and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition was captured.

Three enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Heavy fighting is now reported between the constabulary and Moro insurgents near Lake Linguyasen, Mindanoa.

Secure Injunction Against Roads.

Meridian, Miss.—C. C. Proythress and others have secured a temporary injunction against the city and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to prevent the closing of Twenty-seventh avenue. Some time ago the city passed an ordinance closing the avenue, with the understanding that the railroad would build an overhead bridge across Twenty-ninth avenue. The plaintiffs in the suit own property on the south side of the railroad tracks on Twenty-seventh avenue and claim they will be damaged if the thoroughfare is closed. At present it is the most dangerous crossing in the city, many accidents having happened there.

Fought in Street.

Montgomery, Ala.—William Stickney, a well-known man, and Dr. D. O. Lyons, a veterinary surgeon, became engaged in a fight at the corner of Court street and Madison avenue. Dr. Lyons, an elderly man, was struck a terrific blow over the left eye, and he fell to the pavement unconscious. He was revived and his wounds were dressed near by. Stickney was arrested. The fight is said to have occurred over the condemnation three months ago by Dr. Lyons of a horse belonging to the Stickney family, which was said to have contracted a contagious disease.

Moss Is Denied Bail.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Justice Proctor has made known his decision in the case of Jim Moss, charged with the murder of Allen A. Combes Saturday night, October 14. Moss is remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of court. The preliminary investigation just closed was attended by large crowds. Both white and black were anxious to hear the testimony of each witness. The killing of Mr. Combes was one of the most brutal murders Macon county has ever had.

$6,000,000 Postoffice.

Chicago, Ill.—The gigantic, though delicate task of moving the Chicago postoffice into the new quarters in the recently completed $6,000,000 federal building, without delaying or disturbing the handling of approximately 2,000,000 pieces of mail matter which the office handles daily, has begun. Frederick E. Coyne, the postmaster, was authority for the statement that so elaborately have preparations been made involving the minute calculation of innumerable details that the intricate work of the postoffice, which collects and delivers mail over a territory of 194 square miles, would proceed without a moment's delay.

By Sunday all mail, including the outgoing, but with the exception of certain kinds of second-class matter, will be cared for in the new structure.

Duchess of Arcos Robbed.

Rome.—The Duchess of Arcos (formerly Virginia Lowery, of Washington), wife of the new Spanish minister to Italy, arrived here Saturday from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband. On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about $4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome.

To Build New Planing Mill.

Talladega, Ala.—J. B. Trapp has purchased of the Towers estate twenty-six lots between the Southern Railroad and the new line of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad, east of the section house land of the Southern Railway. Mr. Trapp has bought the houses on the right of way of the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad and wishes to correspond with mechanics who make a business of moving houses, as there are several large two-story houses to be removed from their present sites. The location selected will be used for the erection of an immense planing mill.

Nation Is Very Ill.

New York.—A cable dispatch from London says the Times prints an interview secured at St. Petersburg with Count Wille, who frankly admitted that the country was very ill and that he was not yet the physician. The matter was very complicated and the position is very grave.

Tucker Confers With Taft.

Washington, D. C.—Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was at the war department and had a conference with Secretary Taft in reference to the war department exhibit at the exposition. He has had similar conferences with other members of the cabinet. He is going to Europe in the interests of the exposition, and has procured credentials from the state department.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—There was nothing new in the fever sitution locally. The reduction in the number of cases under treatment continues at a gratifying rate. There is widespread satisfaction at the announcement that Dr. White will be permanently detailed to duty in this city.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, who was general superintendent of the campaign of education and the ward inspections, will conduct a special thanksgiving service at Trinity church, which will be attended by all of the marine hospital officers in full dress uniform.

Tonight a dinner was tendered Dr White by the Country Club.

Chairman Janvier, of the finance committee, tonight announced that there was a cash balance on hand of $44,710. The expenses under Dr. White's approval up to today have been $215,474 for pay rolls, supplies and the two emergency hospitals. There will be expenditures of about ten thousand dollars more before the accounts are finally closed.

Official report to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 4.
Total, 3,387.
Deaths, none.
Total deaths, 443.
New foci, 1.
Under treatment, 23.
Discharged, 2,913.

Citizens Resent Fumigation.

Pensacola, Fla.—The fever situation tonight is more encouraging than at any time since its outbreak here, only one new case being reported. This is the result of fumigation, which was actively commenced two weeks ago, but which is threatened with termination shortly, as the state health officer is meeting with opposition in his work. The courts have been appealed to by some citizens to prevent the fumigation.

The summary:
New cases, 1.
Total cases, 527.
Deaths, 3.
Total deaths, 76.
Discharged, 381.
Under treatment, 89.

Surgeon Wyman's Ideas.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a letter to Governor Cox, chairman of the general committee of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine conference to be held here November 9 and 10, Surgeon General Walter Wyman outlines the scope of his address as follows:

"I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst with reference to my attendance at the conference at Chattanooga.

"It will give me great pleasure to be there as I have previously informed you. I write, however, in regard to my subject, 'Yellow Fever, Its Origin and Prevention.' I understand that in giving this topic to me 'origin' and 'prevention' are general terms and do not relate to the recent epidemic in New Orleans. It would be premature and not desirable for me to enter upon such a discussion, and I have no doubt that is your idea also. I understand that the deliberations of the convention are to be of a nature looking to protection in the future, but that it is not the intention to provide for addresses that may involve dispute."

Old Age Pensions.

Chicago, Ill.—Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the City National Bank of New York, was the chief speaker at the Commercial Club's first banquet of the season. His subject was, "Old Age Pensions for Workingmen."

He declared that the present industrial system was severe on the older workers, and advocated the annuity plan now adopted by many large corporations. He strongly favored a thorough investigation of the subject of old age pensions, preferably under the supervision of the president or the national congress. He suggested that the Commercial Club request that such an investigation be made.

Tampa Man Is Robbed.

Louisville, Ky.—H. Crumpler, of Tampa, Fla., was robbed of a draft of $6,000 and $200 in cash at the Seventh street station here. Crumpler had just disposed of a furniture business in Tampa, and was on his way to Bedford, Ind.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenues shows that during the month of September, 1905, the total receipts from this source were $21,224,573, an increase as compared with September, 1904, of $1,212,317.

King Visits Workmen.

Genoa.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is here to inaugurate the new harbor works, suddenly visited the harbor Saturday morning, wishing to be in the center of the greatest activity of the country while the work was going on. The loading and unloading and transportation of stone, etc., was at the height of activity when the king appeared, and found himself in the midst of 7,000 workmen, who gave him a frantically enthusiastic reception.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The Navy Department has established in the Brooklyn Navy Yard a school for the instruction of young seamen in wireless telegraphy. They are taught how to send and receive the messages and how to manipulate the apparatus.

Recent reports on the mineral resources of County Leitrim and adjacent parts of Ireland indicate the possibility of developing a great mining industry in that country. Experts say that the Connaught coal-fields are capable of yielding from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons.

How electricity influences plant growth has not been easy to explain. It is pointed out that the heat can have little effect as this cannot replace or even greatly reinforce the heat of sunshine. The electricity acts rather as a stimulus to all the vital processes. Capillary attraction of water is promoted by a positive current flowing upward and as electric influence is beneficial only with an abundance of water, the rise of fluid is assumed to play a part.

Life on earth began when the surface was a sea of molten rock, if we may accept the theory of Geoffrey Martin, of Kiel University. It must have been based on silicon instead of cardon, and associated, with it as fundamental elements were, perhaps, phosphorus, sulphur and oxygen, in place of the hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of modern life forms. This silicious life is supposed to have flourished in the sea of molten rock, with which it blended at death, leaving no trace.

The new chemical automobile fire engine of Leicester, England, carries a large cylinder of carbonate of soda solution, with a bottle of sulphuric acid suspended over it, and travels thirty miles an hour. When the acid is tipped into the soda water, carbonic acid is rapidly generated, quickly giving a pressure of 150 pounds. This pressure forces the water in a four-fifths inch stream to a height of forty feet, and as the water reaches the fire the carbonic acid escapes in great volume, crowding out the air and smothering the fire. The cylinder is emptied in four minutes.

Some recently invented chronophotographic cameras by Lucien Bull of Paris take successive pictures at rates of from 1000 to 2000 per second. The source of light is the spark of an induction coil, which, it is calculated, endures only about one two-millionth of a second, so that with improved mechanism the successive images could be taken at a far more rapid rate than is now employed. Six hundred images per second, however, suffice to show clearly the moving wings of a dragon fly, and with 1100 or 1200 images per second, sharp pictures have been obtained of bees and house flies in flight.

Work as a Health Factor.

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons, for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to prescribe all food for the obese.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like work. If left to themselves and told to do absolutely nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal, thus increasing their invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions and in all classes.—Medical World.

Buying Surface Only.

A very unusual real property transaction is just being concluded between the government and the Pennsylvania railroad. Congress at last session provided that the government should secure a site for a new postoffice in New York by paying the railroad $1,700,000.

The railroad is to use the ground beneath the building for a station and for that reason it would not convey a fee simple title. The government will have title merely to the surface of the ground and as much of the space below it as will include the foundations. The department was safe in accepting a qualified title of this sort.

Man's View of Woman's Dress.

"Men like whatever contrasts most with their own sober though practical attire," says Woman's Life. "They may accept tailor-made gowns and sensible hats, but they appreciate feminine beauty most in distinctly feminine settings—picture hats, soft plumes, delicately-colored gowns. A white dress, be it the simplest muslin or richest silk, always catches the masculine eye. Men generally, however, detest extreme styles."

Spruce trees are to be raised in this country, like any other crop.

Fire at Henderson, Tex.

Henderson, Tex.—Fire wiped out an entire block of business houses with their stocks, causing a loss of $150,000 to a dozen firms. The insurance is about 40 per cent.

Miss Roosevelt at Home.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived in Washington, thus completing her long journey from the Orient. Miss Roosevelt returned in excellent health.

PRIVATE ESTIMATES.

Mrs. Burch and John Hyde Will Make Estimates on Cotton Condition.

FIRST REPORT CORRECT.

Both Were Fired From the Statistical Department and They Know All About the Inside Workings.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Bertha Burch, who was removed from her position in the agricultural department, and John Hyde, who resigned under fire from the same department as a result of the cotton scandal disclosures, are declared to be behind a new crop estimating bureau located in New York.

The advance report issued by this bureau is signed by Bertha Burch, as "Crop Estimator." The first and only report so far issued was remarkably close to the official report given out by the department of agriculture, the difference being only four-tenths.

Mrs. Burch is familiar with crop estimating. The five years she was employed in a statistical capacity by the department of agriculture was evidently put to good use. When her resignation was accepted by Secretary Wilson last July she said she would open a crop estimating agency. It is freely said that her former chief, John Hyde, is connected with her venture.

Working in Harmony.

Hyde is at present in England, but is expected back to New York soon. It is authoritatively stated that he and Mrs. Burch are working in harmony in estimating the condition of crops. Mrs. Burch's office is in the Beaver building, 92 Beaver street, New York, and she is laying the foundation for a permanent agency.

Under date of October 11 she wrote to the department of agriculture for copies of some public records pertaining to crop report compilations. This was the first intimation of her branching out as an estimator of crops. Mrs. Burch and Mr. Hyde are both capable of compiling reliable reports. They know the names and location of the department's county and township agents, and it is said are getting their information from the same people who furnish it to the government.

This arrangement cannot be avoided, according to Secretary Wilson. The department's correspondents are not paid and are not required to handle the business exclusively for the government.

Will Cut Down Expenses.

Wholesale cuts in the estimates of the heads of departments will probably take place as a result of the deficit in the treasury. The estimates of Secretary Taft, of the war department, showing that he calculates on an economy of about $9,000,000 in the expense of his branch of government service, are expected to be typical of the estimates of other departments. The secretary of the interior has already shown some of the things he can do with his pruning knife, and the secretary of commerce and labor is getting busy in the same direction. It will, therefore, be small surprise if $40,000,000 is carved off the estimates for the government's conduct.

They are going to prune off millions from the cost of government supplies, other millions from the cost of printing, some other millions from the expense of running the postoffice department, and rumor says that a big bunch of millions will be carved off the payments to the railroads for carrying the mails.

The Byrd Bill Again.

Washington, D. C.—Representative A. M. Byrd, of Mississippi, who last session in advocacy of his bill to admit free of duty agricultural implements and the material which goes into their manufacture spoke in the house for the extension of the cotton market in foreign countries, will again introduce his bill. Mr. Byrd has been here looking into the latest developments with a view to advocating greater activity by the government in cultivating trade relations with cotton consuming countries. He has had conferences on the subject during the past several days with Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, and Secretary Metcalfe, of the department of commerce.

Negotiations With Prince Charles.

Christiana, Norway.—It appears certain that the government's proposal to the storthing that it be endowed with full power to negotiate with Prince Charles, of Denmark, for his acceptance of the crown of Norway will be adopted by the storthing by a large majority, and in that event a referendum probably will be held November 12.

Collision in Subway.

Boston, Mass.—A collision in the subway occurred near the Park station. One train was stalled by the blowing out of a fuse, and another dashed into it from the rear. Both trains were crowded. At the office of the Boston Elevated Railway Company it was stated that none of the passengers in the collision had been injured beyond slight cuts and bruises and that traffic had been stopped but momentarily.

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Sentinel Disturbed.

The editorial in the Advocate of week before last in reference to the minority report of the Grand Jury by the "Big Six," seems to have hit the heavy weight (?) editor of the Sentinel in the short ribs and jostled his equilibrium. He grabs his grey goose quill, borrows a thimble full of grey matter and proceeds to eradicate, evacuate and prevaricate all around the circle. He seems to think that the "Big Six" ought to be exempt from criticism because they happened to get on the Grand Jury. In this he is very badly mistaken, the "Big Six" are not IT, because they were invested with a little brief authority and set themselves up as the Guardians of Shelby county. The "milk in the coaconut" was simply this: the "Big Six" considered that they were on the Grand Jury for a purpose, and that was to find fault with the present administration. They tried hard to get the majority of the Grand Jury to adopt some of their "sweet scented" resolutions, but they could not, and then as a last resort they offered their little minority report, which was inspired and hatched out near the Sentinel's office. When the Commissioners Court needs advice they will call upon some one who knows how to manage his own affairs. The "Big Six" can fold their little tents, crawl in their little holes, pull the little holes in after them and remain until they happen to get on the Grand Jury again. The Sentinel has been trying to throw stumbling blocks in the way of the present administration ever since its snout was pulled out of the public crib. The Advocate is reliably informed that it was agreed unanimously by the the Commissioners Court that the tax rate should not be increased to build the new court house, and the Advocate is willing to take the statement as true. The county will pay balance due on the new jail out of the taxes for 1905, and this same special tax will be continued to pay for the new court house and build the necessary bridges. We advise the Sentinel to "go way back and sit down."

The minoriiy of the people will be found with the minority of the Grand Jury.—Sentinel.

The above from the Sentinel is the first statement we have found in that paper in a long time that we fully endorse. We think every word of the statement is true, but what surprises us, is that the Sentinel would make the above confession voluntarily, without fear, constraints or threats. Perhaps the editor wrote the above just after his return from prayermeeting.

Notice!

The pension vouchers for Confederate soldiers and their widows are now ready for delivery.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In persuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby county, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction in front of the court house of said county on the 6th day of November, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The ne qr of the ne qr of sec. 7, tp 21 r 1 e, except one acre sold to trustees of school, containing 39 acres, more or less. Which said land is sold under the decree of said Court for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners as follows, viz: Vilma Ocie Mooney, Edna Pearl Mooney, Noel Mooney, Edith Delane Mooney, Erma Irene Mooney and Ella Mooney.

J. R. WHITE,
Commissioner.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction gauranteed

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

Farmers Urged to Hold Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., October, 1905.—Farmers and merchants of the south are warned against cotton buyers who are now busy at many interior points trying to induce spot holders to sell them their cotton at market prices and agreeing to pay any additional advance that may occur within the next sixty or ninety days. If you deliver up your cotton on that basis and the buyers get enough of the staple in their hands to fill their orders, there is but little chance for the market to advance. The only way to force an advance quickly is to refuse to part with the cotton until satisfactory prices are offered. No midling cotton should be sold at interior points for less than 11 cents per pound. The crop is short and all who hold will be awarded as they should be.

Again, don't lend your cotton to local mills on the promise of a settlement at anytime within the next few months. With the staple in the hands of the spinners prices can never advance.

Again, notify warehousemen to whom you ship your cotton for storage that under no circumstances must your cotton be loaded or sold to exporters or buyers on any sort of trade or contract until you are ready to sell it. All kinds of tricks and devices are being resorted to now by buyers and spinners to induce farmers to part with their cotton. Every man who is lead into any of these trades is unwittingly playing into the hands of the buyers and against his own interest and that of his neighbors.

Hold you cotton like grim death. Tie up the spot market and stand firm for higher prices and the victory will soon be yours and the continued prosperity of the south assured. Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Association.

The Time Will Come.

When it will be a disgrace not to work when one is able

When everybody will know that selfishness always defeats itself.

When the churches will not be closed as long as the saloons are open.

When to get rich by making others poor will be considered a disgrace,

When the golden rule will be regarded as the soundest business philosophy.

When the same standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

When all true happiness will be found in doing right, and only the good will be found to be real.

When the business man will find that his best interest will be the best interest of the man at the other end of the bargain.

When all hatred, revenge and jealousy will be regarded as boomerangs which inflict upon the thrower the injuries intended for others.

When a man who seeks amusement by causing pain or taking the life of innocent dumb creatures will be considered a barbarian.

When every man will be his own physician and carry his own remedy with him; when mind not medicine will be the great panacea.

When a man will realize that there can ba no real pleasure in wrongdoing, because the sting and pain that follow more than outweigh the apparant pleasure.

When it will be found that repression and punishment are not reformative, and our prisons will be transformed into great educative and character building institutions.

When a "grafter" who fattens upon the unsuspecting public, wears purple and fine linen and lives in luxury, will be treated out the same measure of justice as the vulgar footpad receives who knocks a man down and picks his pockets.

When the "best society" will consist of men and women of brains, culture and achievement, rather than those whose chief merit and distinct on lie in the possession of unearned fortunes which they make it the business of their lives to squander.—Crison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A Disasterous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

To Our Readers.

We wish to say the time will soon arrive when the citizens of our town will have a real live treat. From the fact that Cole & Rogers Show will exhibit here on **Monday, Nov. 6th,** and according to press notices from other towns where they have already showed, it is a noted fact that the show is of the best ever given in this section of the country. They have with them the best troupe of Lady and Gentlemen Acrobats. Gymnasts and High-wire performers we have ever seen.

A newspaper man the other day stood and listened to an old man telling his friends about the show, and this is what he heard:

A little boy to the old man. "Say, Uncle Cris: Did you go the show?"

"You bet I did. and I am going again tonight if I live."

"Tell us, Uncle Cris, what did you see in there?"

"Well, they had so darn much of it I can't tell it all; but say, they have got the best trained ponies you ever saw, and when you talk about dogs, why say, they have got dogs that do every trick you ever thought of, and darn me, if they don't do things that seem impossible. It's a right good show, that's all there is to it. You ought to have seen the dog and the monkey riding the ponies. Well sir, they had a race, and the darn Clown he got mixed up in it too, and I just laughed until I cried. Say, they have got some men and ladies that climb way up in the top of that tent. I can't see how they do it but they do, and when they get on them swinging bars they just Skin the Eel and do all kinds of stunts. They are fine, but there is one gal in there that's mighty foxlish, that's the gal that fights the lion. Why, she went right in the cage with him and fought him like old harry. That cursed lion will eat her up some day, you see if he don't. Well, I am going home to supper, or else I will be too late for the night show, and I wold not miss it for a dollar. I'll tell you right now anyone that won't go to that show has got more money than brains."

This is what Uncle Cris says about the Cole & Rogers Show.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of County court, which convenes on November 20, 1905.:

C Frost, M L Lucas, S V Horton, G W Harris, J W Alexander, J H Averyt, G H Porter, J C Johnson, S H Templin, Geo T Bird. R A Borum, W S Esco, W H Stracener, H M Alexander, N T Eddings, B Pickett, W L Morris, Frank Arnold, Elisha Simmons, B F Dawson, Bob Allen, J W Dodson, W A Stone, J G Frost.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

New Bethesada.

Health very good.

J. S. Davis spent Sunday night near Harpersville with relatives.

Quite a number of our people spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Levi Foster and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. Hataway and wife.

M. Howell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fate Joiner and family.

There will be a singing at New Bethesada next Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. V. A. Davis is improving.

Lumber is being put on the grounds for a new church at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Blackerby spent Sunday night with Mrs. L. B. Davis.

Eddie Moore and wife went to Columbiana Saturday.

AUNT SALLIE.

The Exact Thing Required For Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada For sale by Williams Bros.

TEACHER WANTED—We want a teacher to teach in school district No. 31, four miles west of Shelby, Ala.

E. L. BARBER,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,
E. B. BRASHER,
Trustees.

Notice No. 29183.
Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Montgomery Ala., Oct. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J. Coshatt, Homestead enty No. 32628, for the s half of ne qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 6, tp 18 s r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

WITH THE

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND WILL LAST UNTIL

JANUARY 1st, 1906.

This Big Company will have to vacate one of the Corner Stores on the First of January, and move their goods into their own building adjoining the Corner until further arrangements can be made. Now, in order to do this, their HUGE STOCK will have to be reduced. So they are putting the KNIFE to every department. This will be an opportunity of a life time. So we hope the people of the community and county at-large will take advantage of it. Watch the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced.

Remember WE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCE AND COTTON BUYERS in this Section, and always "the Working Man's Friend and the Farmers Protector" in this section of the county.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

SECOND ROUND.

Helena Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Nov. 8.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 9.
Montevallo, Beat 4. Friday, Nov. 10.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 11.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Nov. 13.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 14.
Highland, Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Nov. 17.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.

Dunnavant, Beat 18, Monday, Nov. 20,
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Nov. 27
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday. Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. Tax Books will positively be closed by March 1st, 1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office in rear of Post Office.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pensylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consulor reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensible to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from $6 00 to $8 50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than $1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginsing is worth $40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

BUCKINGHAM'S GINSENG GARDEN
Crowers and Exporters
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1905.

SECOND ROUND.

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Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. On all taxes not paid by the first of January, 8 per cent interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged.

W. A. BRASHER,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

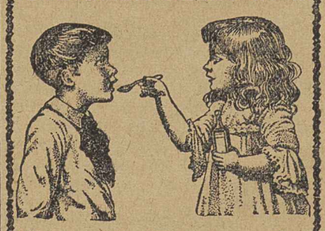
FOR SALE—55 acres of good farming land well improved. Located in the forks of Yellow Leaf creek. Good house and outhouses, also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash.

J. E. RAY,
R. F. D. No. 2.
Columbiana, Ala.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Councellor
— At-Law, —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY.
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
OFFICE BANK BUILDING.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy
The Children's Favorite
---CURES---
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
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Price 50c & $1.00
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LEAD, OILS, STAINS, MIRRORS, BENT GLASS, WINDOW GLASS.

House Paints, Roof Paints, Shingle Stains.
Sash and Doors of Every Size.
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Floor and Furniture Stains to Initate any Wood,
Heavy Front Door Glass in Nice Designs, Cold Water
Paint that won't rub off, Enamels, Varnishes and Brushes
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Write us. We want to get acquainted with you. Largest handlers in the State of Plate Window and Skylight Glass, White Lead and Linseed Oil.

2016 & 2018 Third Ave., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in	$20,000.00
Overdrafts	484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2578.66
Banking House	5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	39531.25
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00	Savings Deposits	918.81
Other Real Estate	3000.00	Interest Bearing Deposits	1350.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	12727.61	Cashier's Checks	84.69
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5055.42	Notes & Bills Rediscounted	14,296.25
Currency	6101.00	Bills Payable	8,500.00
Gold	2045.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1598.89		
Checks and Cash Items	4490.38		
Total	$87.259.66	Total	$87.256 66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

Birminham Title and Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title

Titles Guaranteed. A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

"CUT IT OUT"

says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

It has saved the lives of thousands of weak, sick women, and has rescued thousands of others from a melancholy lifetime of chronic invalidism. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance.

Sold at every drug store in $1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER

"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS.

Fancy Groceries

-of-

All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

The Makers Pride.

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Come Here First and

You Will Go No Further.

SOLID VALUES THAT CANNOT SHRINK.

Yours to Serve,

Roberts & Robertson.

THE-:-PEOPLE'S-:-ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

George Bird spent Sunday at Wilsonville.

Sheriff R. F. Cox spent Monday in Birmingham.

Hunting is all the go with some of our boys now.

County court will convene on the 20th of this month.

Max Lefkovits was in Anniston Monday on business.

Rev. N. J. Jarvis, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

W. J. M. Carter, of Keystone, was in town Saturday.

Miss Olive Nelson spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives

J. N. Robertson spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of East Saginaw, was in town Friday.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

D. M. Butler, of Vincent, was in town Wednesday of last week.

S. B. Strickland, of beat 4, was in town Friday attending court.

W. A. Thompson spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

W. J. Horsley and wife spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

Several of the Montevallo people were in the city last week attending court.

J. M. Reynolds and wife, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city.

Col. W. S. Johns, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. T. Cromwell returned Saturday from a visit to his daughter in Bessemer.

Lumber is being put on the the ground for the new residence of T. J. Weaver on East College street.

J. T. Holcombe, of Shelby Springs, was in town a short while Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Lawley and W. G. Weldon, of Sterrett, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Mary Thompson spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

Williams Bros. have had a new floor put in their drug store which was badly needed.

T. J. Weaver and W. E. Riddle spent Monday in Birmingham taking in the Fair.

Mrs. G. T. Harris and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Munford.

Mrs. Alice Persons, of Atlanta, Ga., visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

John McMath, of Montevallo, was in the city several days last week attending court.

Mrs. George Bird is visiting her sister Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, at Wilsonville for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Teague and little son, of Klein, visited the family of W. A. Parker last week.

W. J. Horsley has bought the cottage he now lives in on East College street from J. B. Lee.

Miss Grace Walker now has charge of the telephone exchange. Miss Alice porter having resigned.

The merchants of Columbiana did a fine business last week as cotton was selling at over 10 cents.

Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke and wife spent apart of Sunday and Monday at Atlanta with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Kroell and Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mrs. Phillip Erlick last week.

F. M. McEwen, of beat 9, was in the city Friday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Mayor W. B. Browne, Dr. C. T. Acker, J. T. Leeper and W. W. Wallace were in Birmingham Monday taking in the Fair and circus.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Lovelady, of Dogwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mex L. Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

Columbiana will have a show next Monday, Nov. 6.

Tax Assessor J. S. Pitts was in Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Hardy Nelson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell, of Opelika, is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Sycamore, was in town a short while Monday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the City Drug Store.

J. M. Minor, Sr., and W. H. Minor, of Calvary, were in town Monday.

J. H. Robertson spent a few days this week near Wilsonville with relatives.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara spent a few days in Montgomery last week with relatives.

The ladies can save from 50c to $1.00 on every hat purchased from T. J. Weaver & Co.

Mrs. E. Porter and Miss Alice Porter will leave today, Thursday, for Piper, Ala., their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham visited relatives in Birmingham and Montevallo last week and this.

Milner & Christian bought out the stock of goods and store house of J. H. Abercrombie & Son Monday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Lecroy & Tinney, and when you need anything in the blacksmith or repair line give them a call.

Circuit caurt, after being in session four weeks, adjourned Saturday at noon. Quite a number of cases were disposed of during the term.

W. H. Gilbert, who has been in Montgomery for several months, has returned to Columbiana and will open up a school at Summer Hill next Monday.

T. J. Weaver & Co., invite all the ladies to call and see their beautiful line of hats. They will sove you from 50c to $1.00 on every hat purchased.

Rev. H. M. Millstead was called to Anniston last Friday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. Mrs Crim, who died the following night. Mr. Millstead returned to Columbiana Monday.

Dr. J. M. Fine & Co., Opticians. Eyes examined free of charge with the latest improved instruments. Nervous Headache positively cured. Classes Scientifically fitted to difficult eyes a specialty. Will be at the Central Hotel in Columbiana Saturday and Monday, Nov. 4th and 6th.

Notice.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church will convene at Union church near Weldon on November 8th, 1905. and continue until the 12th. Everybody cordially invited to attend this session of the conference.

Cole & Rogers Shows.

As heretofore stated the Cole & Rogers Show will visit this city on **Monday, Nov. 6th,** and give two performances, one in the evening and one at night.

John Kroell Acquitted.

The case of the State vs. John Kroell, charged with being implicated in the killing of Walter S. Cary at Montevallo about five years ago, was tried last week in circuit court. The jury, after being out about thirty minutes, rendered a verdict late Friday afternoon of acquittal.

Mrs. S. H. Seale Dead.

Mrs. Julia Seale, wife of S. H. Seale, died at her home near Summer Hill Saturday morning after an illness of several months. Her remains were laid to rest in the Summer Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Sycamore, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Seale was well known in that community, having lived there for several years. She leaves a husband and a number of relatives to mourn her death. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

In Memory.

On Saturday, Oct. 14th, 1905, at 2:00 P. M., the death angel visited the home of J. L. Lowe and claimed for its victim his lovely wife. She had been in bad health far a long time, and as all do who who have consumption, she suffered greatly. Mrs. Lowe had been a member of the Methodist church for a long time, and it seemed that she was conscious that her time was short on earth and the all important thing with her was to get ready. She expressed herself as being willing except she wanted to stay longer with her children. She prayed for God's blessings to rest upon her husband and children and the good ladies who administered to her so faithfully during her illness, and was concious until the last moment. She was a faithful wife, kind mother and good neighbor, and we should try to immitate her in many ways, for she has laid down the cross of life for a crown in Heaven.

The busy scene of life is closed,
And active usefulness is o'er,
The body is laid in calm repose,
And sorrow ne'er distress it more.

The happy soul is gone to rest
Where cares no more shall spoil its peace,
Reclining on its Saviors breast
It shall enjoy eternal rest.

MRS. A. C. LEONARD,
Calera, Ala.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," at Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her After taking Electric bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store, price 50 cts.

Lester Chapel.

Health good.

Warren Stone and wife, of Beeswax, spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. A. Poindexter.

L. W. Watson and son made a business trip to Wilsonville Saturday.

Amos Walton and family, of the Kingdom. visited relatives here Saturday night.

Will Roper, of near Weldon, visited his father here one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Poindexter and children went to Columbiana Saturday.

Jess Vick and family spent Sunday at East Saginaw.

Rev. Pole Davis passed through our community Sunday.

Prof. J. C. Harper will commence his school at the Hataway school house Monday.

Sam Roper went to Columbiana Saturday.

Peddler Hubberd passed through our community one day last week.

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Dargin.

Health of community better at this writing.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

B. F. Harless and wife went to Montevallo Saturday on business.

J. S. Evans went to Birmingham Srturday on business.

H. B. Nabors spent spent Tuesday in Montevallo.

W. H. Lyons was in Columbiana the latter part of last week serving as a petit juror.

T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Thursday.

N. J. Riley, of Wilsonville, was in our town Thursday night.

Josh Crim, of Spring Creek, was in our town plastering cisterns last week.

Well, business is picking up in our town. We have on foot a new church and D. G. Baldwin is building a new barn.

Albort Duncan visited near Wilsonvilie Saturday and Sunday.

BUFFALO BILL.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

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Blacksmith and General Repair Shop. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special Attention Given to Horses With Deformed Feet. Try us and be Convinced.

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Columbiana, Ala.

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The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

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Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
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Those I wrote partially on notes will please remit promptly to me by Post Office order or pay to W. L. Farley at Bank.

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Notice.

Editor Advocate: Please allow me space in your paper to say that at Campbranch someone subscribed to me for the Union Educator and I have lost his name. His address was Calera, Ala, and if he sees this notice to please send me his name. There was only one that subscribed for the paper.

P. A. JACKSON,
R. F. D. No. 2.
Wilsonville, Ala.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zeland, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moins, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

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When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency towards pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice Shelby County Division.

When due please remit amount of your insurance notes promptly by money order or pay to W. L. Farley at bank. The Division now has 932 members.

During my absence from Columbiana Dr. Rowe will write anyone who desires to make application.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

Herb. W. Edwards Injured.

Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moins, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and Bruising his knees. "The next day" he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Williams Bros.

Land For Sale.

I desire to sell about 1000 acres of land. Light sandy land in parcels of from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All lands being in beat 8 Shelby county, except 138 acres in beat 1, within 1½ miles of court house at Columbiana. For further information in regard to land and prices call on or write

W. E. LESTER,
Columbiana, Ala.
R. F. D. No. 2. box 36.

Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry No. 34402, for the e half of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, section 19, tp 19, s r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: F. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G. L. Maske, W. L. Coats, all of Quito, Ala.

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The United States has 6,107,083 savings banks, with deposits of $2,400,000,000.

TORTURING HUMOR

Body a Mass of Sores—Called in Three Doctors But Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was being eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I had three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura if it cost five dollars, instead of 75 cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Dick Winsey's House.

One of a party traveling on a charabanc between Windermere and Keswick a few days ago overheard an amusing conversation. Several Americans were on the car; one of their number, an old lady, rather deaf, was on the box seat. As the vehicle passed the houses associated with famous names in literature the driver directed the attention of the passengers to them. With a jerk of the whip he announced "De Quincey's house." "Whose?" demanded the old lady. "De Quincey's," repeated the driver. "Would you repeat? I'm a little hard of hearing." "De Quincey's," again bawled the driver. "Oh, Dick Winsey's," said the old lady, and down it went in the note book with all the other celebrities."

Scandal at a French Watering Place.

The season at one of the French watering places has ended in a dreadful scandal. One morning the sands at low water were found to be inscribed with a series of libelous statements about the most prominent visitors. The flirtations of this lady, the changing tints of that lady's hair, the secrets of a third lady's bathing costume, the matrimonial prospects of a dashing young lieutenant, were all written in sand with great candor. Next day there was a second series, and so the budget continued despite all efforts to detect the culprit. A watch was set, but the watchers must have slept, for in the morning, when visitors took their promenade, there were more horrid warnings to the seaside Belshazzars. In the end those afflicted persons took themselves off, vowing they would never return.

Prisoners Prefer Jail.

In some parts of Siam girls who reach a certain age without marrying are placed in a privileged class, under the care of the king, who binds himself to find husbands for them all. His method is simplicity itself. A prisoner in any one of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is of no consequence, for in Siam a man is not restricted to one wife; but still many prisoners prefer the jail.

FUNNY.
People Will Drink Coffee When L "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

"My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

"Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak.

"I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for a while, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away.

"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

REBATE EVIL IS "SCOTCHED."

Fining of Beef Packers Has Modifying Effect on Agitation for Rate Regulation.

Washington, October 24.—The conviction and fining of four members of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger last week, for accepting rebates, forms the chief topic of discussion here among the returning politicians. Praise for the president and the department of justice is coming in from all over the country. It appears to be the general opinion that the rebate evil is effectively scotched. A successful precedent has been established in rebate cases, and hereafter, it is alleged, the government's path will be comparatively easy in obtaining similar convictions if future cases of this kind arise.

The general belief as to the result of the fining of the packers is optimistic. The current opinion holds that it will have an immediate and lasting effect in curbing those large shippers who demand discriminations in their favor from the railroads. If the government is on the alert to enforce the law and the large shippers will be fined $25,000 whenever they are discovered accepting rebates, the rebate will soon become as defunct as the great auk. And rapacious shippers will be further impressed by the fact that there is every reason to believe that the government will not be satisfied by the payment of a fine for a second offense.

The belief grows that the decision of the United States district court in Chicago will have a great effect in modifying the demands of those who are agitating for rate regulation. Conservative opinion in Washington regards the conviction of the packers as an effective demonstration of the contention that existing legislation is competent to deal with unjust rate discriminations and as supporting the view that there is plenty of law on the statute books, if the government will only see to its enforcement. Those who opposed additional railroad legislation before the senate committee on interstate commerce at its special session last spring are pointing to the fact that they reiterated over and over again that existing laws, actively enforced, are adequate and are saying "I told you so."

When Feet Grow Larger.

Toward the end of the day the feet are at their maximum size, since activity and standing tend to enlarge the feet. If this rule were only borne in mind there would not be so many cases of shoes, when worn, being too tight, which at fitting appeared to be comfortable.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa

A man will die for want of air in five minutes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Bean cake is the chief commercial fertilizer in China.

The Monumental Bronze Company, 354 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., want a good, live agent in this vicinity to take orders for their celebrated White Bronze monuments, headstones, grave covers, etc. It is a good, legitimate business and they offer liberal inducements. Someone should write them and embrace this opportunity.

Bishop Potter favors twenty-minute sermons.

The King and the Wart.

Indications are not wanting that his most gracious majesty, King Edward, of Great Britain and Ireland, grows old and peevish. The latest incident in proof of this deplorable tendency comes from Cowes, where the king has a royal residence, Osborne house. Some repairs were to be made in the naval cadets' school near by and his majesty asked to be shown the plans. The architect sent with the drawing had a wart on one side of his nose. This disfigurement caused his majesty great annoyance, and he has demanded that the architect be removed from charge of the repairs. Everybody in London is laughing at the incident. Some of the comic papers have gone so far as to express regret at the delicate state of the King's health.

The White House Whiskey.

Good judges of liquor agree that White House whiskey during the Roosevelt residence there has been of uniformly good quality. Tradition has it that James Buchanan kept the best liquor ever seen in the executive mansion. It is said he had in his cellar at Wheatland enormous quantities of the best rye whiskey in the world when he died. It is said, and the story used to be told with the precision and circumstantiality that gave it the impress of truth, that whiskey—that is, good whiskey and such whiskey as he drank—had no other intoxicant effect on James Buchanan than a gentle exhilaration and that he could drink a gallon of it a day without perceptible effect on his physique or the slightest disorder of his mind.

Salvation Army in Germany.

The Salvation Army is making much progress in Germany under the leadership of Commander Oliphant, who the Frankfurter Zeitung declares is almost as interesting a character as General Booth. He is tall and lean, has a very high forehead, bushy eyebrows, and a long, black beard. Though an Englishman, he speaks German fluently, and his citations evince thorough familiarity with German literature. In a recent address he referred with pride to the fact that two students at the university of Berlin had received permission from the rector to write their dissertations for the doctor's degree on the Salvation Army.

One hundred and twenty india rubber factories in the United States, employing 15,000 workers, produce 280,000 tons, valued at $260,000,000 per annum.

STUDY ⁘ THE ⁘ CONSUMER'S ⁘ FANCY.

IN the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture there is an interesting article by George K. Holmes, chief of the Division of Foreign Markets, on "Consumers' Fancies." Mr. Holmes says butter is an article of food, and as all but its makers and sellers believe, it is bought mainly for food reasons; yet it appears that butter is not bought alone for its food value. As a matter of trade experience it is known that the consumer gives almost as much weight to the combined testimony of the senses of sight and touch and smell as he does to the sense of taste.

In the estimation of the cheese expert the consumer buys cheese with less regard for flavor than in the case of butter, more for touch with the tongue, and more for eye pleasure, while at the same time ignoring every qualification of this food for aiding bodily repair and growth.

Horticulturists have been saying for years that in the so-called improvement of fruits we have generally failed to improve the quality. The most productive of cultivated blackberries are large and beautiful, but, as found in the market, are inferior in flavor when compared with the wild ones found along the roadside.

VAGARIES OF APPLE BUYERS.

Place a farmer and a city-bred man in the presence of a large variety of apples and the farmer, very likely, will select for his eating such apples as a Rhode Island Greening, a Northern Spy, a Grimes' Golden or a Jonathan, and the city man, governed in his choice by different sets of nerves, may select a Ben Davis, Baldwin, Stark or Missouri Pippin. Taste is the fruit grower's principal test of an apple, if he has to eat it himself, but very different attributes are of chief importance when he considers consumers in general, most of whom are townspeople.

Apples Desired For Ornamental Purposes—In the city, a large city, especially, the appearance of the apple is everything and taste nothing, unless the purchaser was once a country boy and enjoyed the freedom of an orchard. For some reason red is a leading favorite as an apple color in this country; indeed, there are some red apples that are miserably poor for eating purposes which sell for good, if not high, prices—the principal attraction to the consumer, apparently, being the red color, with subordinate attractions in smoothness and shapeliness.

At the annual meetings of Eastern horticultural societies it is not uncommon to witness the indignation of the various members directed against the commercial preference for apples with attributes that appeal to the eye rather than to the taste. For some subtle reason this delicious fruit, this "king of fruits," is taking a place in the cities alongside the wax apple, and has an increasing use for decorative purposes. There seems to be no reason why red should be preferred unless because the red ray of light sends many millions less of light waves per second to the retina of the eye than does the green or yellow ray.

COLOR OF EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Brown vs. White Eggs—A curious preference, entirely unassociated with taste, is the color of eggs. Brown eggs sell for a cent or two per dozen more than white eggs in Boston, and the contrary is true in New York. Let white and brown eggs be mixed, and a dozen of them will sell for less than a dozen of either assorted, and let one or two "dirties" be visible and the price goes still lower, although, as a matter of fact, in any case the contents of the eggs are of perfect quality and cannot be distinguished by taste, appearance or nutritive value, one egg from another. Chicago is said to be undiscriminating with regard to color of egg shell, but San Francisco prefers white ones. In some markets where the brown egg is favored, as in those of England, it is said to be not uncommon to color shells of white eggs with coffee decoction or some dyestuff.

Butter and cheese are almost universally colored to meet the popular demand, and this demand varies so in different sections of this country that it is necessary for manufacturers and shippers to prepare their shipments especially for the section of the country in which they are to be consumed; for instance, Washington demands a darker butter than Chicago, and New Orleans demands a still darker than Washington.

THE CRY OF THE BREAD MAKER.

Flour made from cereals is perhaps the most conspicuous illustration of the consumers insistence upon whiteness, and that the origin of this preference was in efforts to secure cleanliness in breadmaking is a suspicion, although it may have been due to the telltale dark color of bread made by the inexpert maker who allowed the dough to take too long a time in rising.

Perhaps for one or both of these reasons grew the bread maker's pride in the whiteness of her bread. Thus was enforced the housewife's demand for wheat flour that should make white bread. In arriving at this conclusion, the testimony of the chemist is not overlooked, to the effect that the whiter flour makes as fine and nutritious bread as any. The point is that the housewife never was a chemist, and whiteness of bread told her a tale of proper and cleanly treatment of the dough.

The Japanese like a wheat flour rich in starch, with its dextrin-forming attribute, and are not particular about the whiteness.

After mentioning many other fancies of the consumer, Mr. Holmes concludes as follows:

Farmers should learn the whims and fancies of the markets they reach, and endeavor to meet those fancies. The farmer should not produce primarily to please himself and his own ideas of excellence; when he does he may find a wide chasm between himself and the people he would like to have for customers.

Of course, the farmer is not to resort to adulteration, but from the successes of producers of adulterated goods he may learn the lesson that goes with providing honest goods that please the fancies of the consumer.

Since the farmer supplies townspeople and city people—to a growing extent people who were not reared in the country and who are lonesome if they cease to hear the clatter and roar of the city and to play a part in the unnecessary bustle and crush—he must govern himself in his business operations by standards based upon country life and country living. He must be prepared to raise pretty red apples if his customers want them; blackberries that are large and pleasing to the eye, although disagreeably sour to the taste; large strawberries, even though they may have a white tip, full of seed, and without flavor; and any other products that his own family would not care to consume because having better ones.

WAX-LIKE APPLES.

One of the weaknesses of consumers is an admiration for foods that are polished or have a gloss, and this nickel-plate fancy plays some queer pranks with foods. The life-long resident of a large city, for instance, who has no first-handed knowledge of an apple orchard, may buy from an apple woman at the street corner a pretty red apple with a wax-like polish on its surface secured by an application of saliva and a dirty rag. On the contrary, the apple-loving countryman, especially one who has come to be known as a "horticulturist," delights in the natural bloom of the apple.

The polishing of nuts, if they are of a kind that can be polished, is becoming more common. This may not always be solely for the gloss, but because of the beautiful color that may be developed or applied artificially, as in the case of pecans. Commercial roasted coffee is frequently glazed.

Whiteness of foods is so frequently the aim of the food producer and of the cook that some underlying cause must be back of it. Perhaps it is because whiteness is so often an indication of cleanliness.

In parts of England a white potato is preferred to one with a colored skin, with the result that the Jersey potato is very tasteless. On the point of flavor, however, the market is careless. Among the great public consumers the chief requisite seems to be that the potato shall be good to look at and obtainable in advance of its natural season; whether or not it is good to eat matters very little.

A preference for the external whiteness of the potato does not seem to have arisen in this country, but its inside whiteness is admired at the dining table when exceptionally pure.

HONESTY THE BEST SALESMAN, AND THE HUMAN EYE A GREAT BUYER.

Some general principles appear, although more or less crude, vague and incomprehensive. The consumer has a fondness for red, white and the colorless, and sometimes for yellow when reinforced with large sizes. Gloss, polish and luster are wanted. Things should be large, and, when applicable, of plump appearance; they should be uniform in size, shapely and with ornamental lines. A convenient and showy package is appreciated, and a product, trade or producer's name, once established favorably, catches the fancy of customers often more easily and securely than anything else.

The gratification of the sense of taste is of minor consideration; the farmer's market customers are largely without keen discrimination in the taste of his products, in this respect being in contrast with country-bred and especially farm-bred customers, whose gustatory nerves were educated and trained in youth to be critical in the taste of the materials of foods produced on the farm.

It remains to be asserted, after all due weight and importance have been given to the fancies of consumers, that honesty is the best salesman that the farmer and dealer can have—honesty in grading, in packing, in quality, in condition.

The "honest farmer" who establishes a reputation of this sort for himself, and has feasible markets within reach does not need to seek customers, because they will seek him, and he cannot produce to equal the demand.

The farmer must not hang back in supplying things that are pretty to look upon, although they may not be delicious to eat; he must learn the scores of whims and notions in his available markets, even though they may be "without rhyme or reason," and remember that one of the great buyers of the products of the farm is the human eye.

No Rates Reduced.

Some years ago a railway collision on one of the roads leading out of New York City, among others, killed a passenger living in a Western town. His remains were sent home, and a few days after the funeral the attorney of the railroad company called upon the widow (who had been married to the departed one very recently) to effect a settlement. She placed her figure at $20,000.

"Oh, that sum is unreasonable," said the man of law, "why your husband was nearly fifty years old."

"Yes, sir."

"And lame."

"Yes."

"And his general health was quite poor."

"Quite poor."

"And he probably would not have lived another five years."

"Probably not, sir."

"Then it seems to me that two or three thousand dollars would be a fair compensation."

"Two or three thousand!" exclaimed the relict, "why, sir, I courted that man for ten years, ran after him for ten more, and then had to chase him down with a shot gun to get him before a preacher. Do you suppose that I'm going to settle this for the cost of shoe leather and ammunition?"

Problems of To-Day.

Now here is a new view: A writer in the Cornhill Magazine says that the great problem of the day is not how we shall succeed in trade, but how we shall keep our souls alive; the problem of education not to teach a boy to earn his living but to show him how he may avoid spoiling himself while he earns his living. This is worth considering, anyway.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Increased Immigration.

Foreign labor continues to flow into the country in unprecedented volume, as well as foreign merchandise. Immigration at New York last month exceeded all previous September records, the 90,772 arrivals comparing with 82,708 a year ago, with 51,000 two years ago and less than half that number three years ago.

An Old City Prison.

French Gulch, Cal., has no jail or city prison, and men arrested there are handcuffed and tied to an anvil till released on preliminary examination or removed to the county jail.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says:



"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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Quaint French Province.

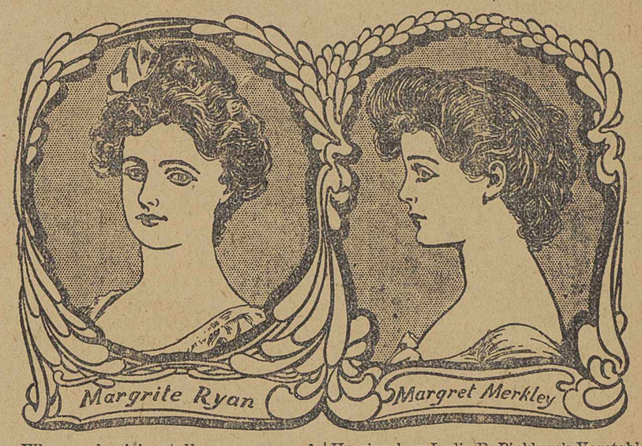
The French have in their possession a bit of land that is probably the smallest of foreign possessions, as well as being unique in situation. The tourist arriving at Calcuatta is early advised to pay it a visit, as it lies only sixteen miles away, and is rightfully considered an attraction. Chandernagor, which is the name of this tiny province, proves interesting, because of the unusual circumstances of finding a tract of land, containing only three and a half square miles, situated within British India, under French government, and because of its antiquity, it having been ceded to the French in the seventeenth century. One of the quaintest and oddest features is an old Dutch cemetery, proof that this nation supplied the first settlers.

There were 372 strikes in Italy in 1904, which is a noticeable decrease in the statistics of labor disturbances of that country since 1901.

Statisticians estimate that at least 13,000,000 of human lives have been sacrificed by earthquakes.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

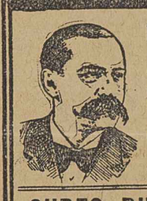
"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

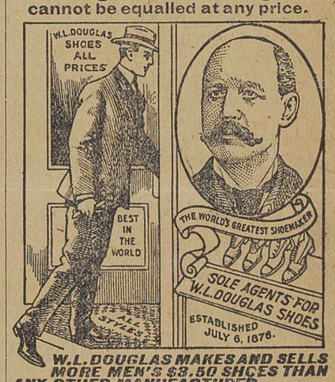
"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day.
W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2.00. Boys' School & Dress Shoes, $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50
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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking GILBERT'S GRAVEL WEED COMPOUND, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one. Write us for a sample of this famous remedy—will be sent free of charge.
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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Iron Man Gets Diploma.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Commercial Club is in receipt of the diploma that was awarded the club for its exhibit of the statue of Vulcan at the St. Louis Exposition last year. The diploma is a handsome and artistic engraving, on which are represented figures illustrative of art and science. The whole is surrounded with a border made of beautiful little scrolls, and in each one is the name of one state in the Union.

The text of the diploma states that the award was made for the mineral exhibits from Birmingham, and is signed by the following: David R. Francis, president of the exposition; Walter B. Stevens, secretary; F. J. Shiff, director of the exhibits, and J. A. Holmes, chief of the department of mines and metallurgy.

The diploma, which is a strong evidence of the exhibit from the Birmingham district, will be put up in the club rooms and can be seen at any time.

Ensley Postoffice.

Ensley, Ala.—Plans and specifications are being drawn for the new Ensley postoffice to be erected by Ramsay & McCormack on Avenue E, and the contract will be let in a few days, when the work will begin. It is thought that everything will be in readiness for the beginning of the building in a week or ten days. The building will be completed as soon as possible and the postoffice moved into the new quarters.

The structure will be of brick, 25x90 feet, and will be so constructed that another twenty-five or fifty feet may be added to the frontage when necessary. The building will be only one story high, but will be arranged with the view of adding another story later.

Barn Burned—Work of Incendiary.

Florence, Ala.—A fine barn, the property of Pugh Paulk, north of town, was burned Wednesday night. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Two mules and farming implements and quantities of hay and corn were destroyed with the barn, the loss being estimated at $1,200.

Joe Richardson and Dennis and Will Harris, three negroes, were arrested Saturday near Oakland, ten miles from Florence, and locked up in the county jail, charged with the shooting of Tom Simpson. Warrants were sworn out against five negroes, all of whom were engaged in a game of craps when the shooting was done, but the others could not be found.

Baptists Hold Meeting in Calhoun.

Piedmont, Ala.—The Calhoun County Baptist Association convened in the First Baptist Church in this city last Wednesday morning. The association was organized by electing D. C. Cooper, of Oxford, moderator, and J. B. Maddox, of Anniston, clerk. Among the visitors are Aev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of Anniston; Rev. W. R. Ivey, of Oxford; Rev. J. W. Coffman, of Jacksonville: Professor Owens, of Anniston College, and many other prominent Baptists from different sections of the county. There were also several ladies in attendance from Anniston, Oxford and Jacksonville.

The association took high and decided ground on the temperance question and adopted ringing resolutions favoring persistent work along this line.

On the last day Rev. A. P. Montague, president of Howard College, Birmingham, and Rev. J. W. Stewart, of the Orphans' Home of Evergreen, were present and made speeches in the interest of the two important institutions they represent.

Col. Garber States Platform Pointedly.

Birmingham, Ala.—Col. Alex M. Garber, of Talladega, candidate for attorney-general of Alabama, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Colonel Garber made the race for attorney-general against Attorney-General Massey Wilson in 1902 and pushed his opponent so closely that a second primary was necessary to determine the result. So far in the present campaign Colonel Garber is without announced opposition. He says that he has received many warm assurances from friends all over the state and he is greatly encouraged as to his prospects.

"When I am asked as to my platform," said Colonel Garber, "I make this reply: I am a candidate for attorney-general and want your vote and influence. I am for more schools and better schools. I favor giving a pension to every Confederate veteran. I am for revised railroad rates, both as to local and through rates. I stand for the strict enforcement of the law, and if elected shall be the servant of all the people."

Quarantine Raised.

Montgomery, Ala.—By proclamation of Gov. W. D. Jelks, issued Saturday night and effective Sunday, the Alabama quarantine is lifted from Louisiana and the nine counties of Mississippi still under the ban. This means that Alabama is open to the world with the exception of two counties in Florida—Santa Rosa and Escambia.

It is a wise back that knows its own burden.

BALDWIN COUNTY FRACAS.

Judge Fines Sheriff Regularly for Not Attending Court.

Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Samuel B. Browne, of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, in a letter to Gov. W. D. Jelks, requested that military assistance be rendered to carry out the orders of his court.

Judge Browne has been attempting to hold court at Daphne, in Baldwin county. Sheriff Armstrong and Circuit Clerk Voltz have refused to attend the court, contending that Bay Minette is the legal capital of the county. Judge Browne each day at Daphne has assessed penalties against Armstrong and Voltz for their failure to attend court: Each is at present fined $600 and sixty days in the Mobile county jail.

Coroner McKenzie was sent to Bay Minette by Judge Browne to effect the arrest of the sheriff and circuit court clerk. The latter could not be found, and Sheriff Armstrong declined to submit to arrest, denying the validity of the warrant cited on each by the coroner.

The request by the court was then made for state troops to assist in taking Armstrong and Voltz into custody. Governor Jelks has declined to order out troops, as he is of the opinion that the situation is not of sufficient importance to justify such action.

The trouble arises from a contest between Daphne and Bay Minette for the court house of Baldwin county.

Not a Negro's Nation.

Birmingham, Ala.—"The negroes had just as well get ready to leave America if they ever expect to have their political rights. This is not the negro's country, and if he would be anything he will have to go to his native land. I believe in the future of Africa, and this is where my people will have to eventually go."

Rev. William H. Heard, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Connectional Preachers' Aid Society and exminister to Liberia, made the above declaration to the North Alabama conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday night in his lecture on Africa.

"I believe all that Bishop H. M. Turner has said about the manhood rights of our people," continued Dr. Heard, ' 'and I think that we should just pack up and leave. Let us not stay where we are not wanted, and it is plain as the nose your face that we are not wanted here. We are Jimcrowed on every hand, and I think that if it were possible the white man would pass a law making it against the law for us to breathe the same air with the white folks.

"Africa is rich, and an industrious negro can make it more so. I believe that if more American negroes would go over there and develop it and have a good government they would get the respect of all the nations quicker. We are living in a country where we are hanged without trial, burned at the stake and yet we are not permitted to open our mouths. I am glad that our people are not discouraged. They believe in God and will come out all right after awhile."

State Fair Ends.

Birmingham, Ala.—As the last spectator of the horse show wended his way from the fair grounds, Memoli's band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the first fair under the present management passed into history.

It seems to be the general opinion of all who have visited the grounds that the fair was a success—a much greater success than people thought possible when work was commenced several months ago on the grounds at Fairview.

The work of erecting buildings, rebuilding the track, arranging for the horse show and exhibits, and a hundred and one other things, was completed sooner than was thought possible. The fair was run without a hitch or an unpleasant incident of any kind. Every one who exhibited this year has promised to bring an exhibit next year, and also to interest others in showing their goods in Birmingham.

While all the bills have not been presented yet, and the total assets of the fair are still unknown, it is thought by the officers of the fair association that the fair was a financial success.

Murdered in Her Bed.

Scottsboro, Ala.—R. J. McFarlin, a prominent citizen of Garth, has just returned from Hollow Spring, Tenn., where he has been the past two weeks. His sister, Mrs. Davis, 73 years of age, was found murdered in her bed, and Mr. McFarlin has been trying to discover some clue to the murder. So far he has been unable to do so.

Ginnery Destroyed by Fire.

Clanton, Ala.—Wade's gin was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss was several thousand dollars, with no insurance. The first occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock, and its origin is not known.

We have no continued stories at present running in the Dixie Home, so that subscriptions to this magazine may commence at any time.

Safe Robber Caused Fire.

Montgomery, Ala.—The finding of a lever broken from the safe in the office of the Tennille Furniture Company and the fact that the rear door of the store was found partially ajar, has cause of the fire which Friday night destroyed the furniture establishment at 24 South Court street and badly damaged adjoining places of business.

During the progress of the flames, when excitement ran high, there was little or nothing known of the origin of the fire. Developments, however, led to the eliebf that the conflagration was of incendiary origin, probably caused by a burglar who made an attempt to enter the office safe.

F. T. Tennille, the senior member of the Tennille Furniture Company, said that he strongly suspected his store was set on fire. He based his opinion on the finding of the lever of the largest of the two iron safes in the office, which had been broken off by force, and was lying on the floor near the smaller safe. Mr. Tennille expressed the theory that a burglar might have tried to enter the safe and while at work on the job he had probably lighted a cigar or cigarette, unintentionally ignited some inflammable material and seeing he could not put a stop to the fire, made his escape through the rear entrance on Lee street.

Caught in Ice.

San Francisco.—The whaling vessels Monterey and Alice Knowles arrived here from Kakodate, Japan. They confirm the news that the greater part of the Arctic whaling fleet has been caught in the ice and that the imprisoned men probably will suffer for want of provisions.

Captain Foley, of the Monterey, reported that on August 10th the ships were all together, near Gray Eley Island, which is about 600 miles north of the farthest port on the American continent. The whalers remaining together, he believes, the crews will not suffer as much as if they were separated, as some of the boats are provisioned for two years and can share their supplies with their companions.

Captain Cook of the Bow Head and Captain McGregor, of the Karluck, have their wives with them. Captain Foley says the government should make an effort to reach the imprisoned sailors. It is a question though, he says, if they can be reached by reindeer, although he believes that such an effort will be made.

Hired Murderer.

Valdosta, Ga.—James G. Rawlings has made a confession of hiring Alf Moore to kill Will Carter, but he says that the killing of the children was not in the "trade." He says that he particularly cautioned the negro not to harm the children.

Rawlings, Joe Bentley and Mitchell Johnson made a trade with Alf Moore to do the bloody work and that Joe Bentley and Alf Moore wanted to kill Carter on Sunday night before, but that they could not get a buggy at Hahira to go to Carter's house. He says they tried to hire a buggy, but that the liveryman would not hire it to them unless they would tell him where they were going.

Rawlings says his confession came without the knowledge of his lawyers, as he had reached the place where he could keep quiet no longer. He says he is thoroughly indifferent as to the action the supreme court takes in his case, but wishes to save both of his friends.

Finland and Freedom.

London.—The London Times published the following dispatch from St. Petersburg:

"Finland has won her freedom. A manifesto embodying all the demands presented by the popular delegates at Heisingfors to Prince John Obolensky, the governor general, will be submitted by Secretary of State Luider for the imperial signature at Peterhof tonight. The keystone of the new Finnish constitution is the responsibility not of the monarch as hitherto, but of the secretary of state and the diet.

"The presence of Russian warships off Helsingfors is intended to signify that although the emperor grants constitutional freedom, he intends to prevent the severance of the grand duchy from the empire."

A November Watermelon.

Benton, Ala.—With the compliments of W. W. Miller, postmaster at Benton, a watermelon weighing at least twenty-five pounds, came to the Advertiser Saturday. Mr. Miller wrote a note, in which he said that the melon was grown in his garden at Benton and was pulled November 3.

The melon was sent to Montgomery on the motor car of the Advertiser which runs between this city and Selma daily carrying papers.

In growing a watermelon so late in the season Mr. Miller has performed an achievement which it is doubtful has its equal in the history of the state.

Charged With Retailing Liquor.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. A. Hall, a well-known farmer of Jackson county, was arrested Saturday on a charge of retailing liquor. Hall entered a plea of guilty at his preliminary hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf and was admitted to bail.

The Shah of Persia has placed another order for six high-class automobiles in Paris. The value of this order is said to be $28,800.

MUST DISFRANCHISE

60,000 Negroes, Says Senator Gorman of Maryland —State Suffers.

WHITES PAY TAXES,

But Are Outvoted in the Terrapin State.

The sole issue of the present campaign in Maryland is whether or not the white men shall govern the state. Upon this issue the democratic party stands, and it is my belief that the amendment will be carried.

The issue—white men's supremacy—was caused by conditions for which none of us are responsible. We will be responsible if we do not correct it.

But we must go back to trace the causes. First, we find the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The history of that amendment proves that it was passed by men of a desire to heap upon the white people of the south, after the civil war, the equality of suffrage with the black man.

State after state affected with the pernicious growth of the black man's vote—the domination of the black man—have taken measures to check that evil and establish for the white man the right of governing his own territory.

The southern states that have disfranchised the negro are the best examples that can be offered, because in the states that have disfranchised the negro today there is better government and improved condition than when the black men dominated the party in power.

With the elimination of the negro from these southern states it has been natural that they should seek refuge somewhere where the voting privilege was not denied them. Maryland is suffering from the voting privilege of 60,000 of these black men today, whose vote is cast as one. Domination of some sections of our state is almost complete. The white man does not govern his own county, where he furnishes the taxes. The ignorant negro votes without any knowledge of what he is voting for, and is in sufficient numbers to over-vote the white intelligent citizens.

I claim that an intelligent, law-abiding negro has as much right to vote as any man—but how many negroes are included in that description?

The democratic party has long believed that the white men of Maryland should control its affairs. For some years back we have made it the issue, and two years ago it became the one and only issue on which the democratic party was elected, and a majority sufficient sent to the legislature to frame a constitutional amendment which would have for its purpose the elimination of the ignorant, illiterate black man from the registration lists of the state.

That amendment has been decided upon because it is the only one which will stand the test of the supreme court of the United States should it be carried there.

To Investigate Outrage.

Washington.—The state department, after a conference with the naval officials here and communication by cable with Consul General Lay at Canton, China, has arranged that that official shall accompany the viceroy of China on a Chinese gunboat to Lienchow, about 300 miles up the West river, to investigate the massacre of the five Presbyterian missionaries at that place. One or two American naval officers from the gunboats Quieres and Calao will accompany Mr. Lay to assist in the investigation.

As a result of the recent massacre of the American missionaries at Lienchow an important edict has been issued, directing the viceroy of Canton to furnish efficient protection to the missions, to punish all the guilty persons, and to promise the fullest redress and warning him that he will be held responsible for further outrages.

The American consulate at Canton, Julius G. Lay, in an interview, declares that the dissemination of inflammatory boycott literature is indirectly responsible for the massacre, and he has warned the isolated stations of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si of their danger in view of the fact that the anti-American feeling is growing stronger and advising the departure of the missionaries for their home stations.

The anti-American newspapers are being ditributed gratis by junks going up the rivers. Junks to Canton. The boycotters at Canton were first to receive the names of the missionaries massacred.

Four Chinese gunboats and 320 soldiers are proceeding to Chingyuen, eighty miles south of Lienchow.

Houston, Tex.—Almost the entire population of Rio Grande City were poisoned last Sunday by eating preserved oysters. Forty per cent are seriously ill. Ministers and city officials are among the stricken.

Augusta, Ga.—Edward C. Bearden, money clerk in the local postoffice, committeed suicide last Monday morning after being asked by the inspector to turn over his money and books for inspection.

President's Proclamation.

Washington.—The president has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30 next, as a day for thanksgiving.

The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

When nearly three centuries ago the settlers came to the country which has now become this great republic, they confronted not only hardship and privation, but terrible risk to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national, and hallowed by immemorial usage. We love in memory and more plentiful times than our forefathers the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of good, and at the same time express their frankfulness of the abundant mercies received; should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them. During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people have ever stood on as high a level of well-being as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

"Therefore, I set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this, November, as a day for thanksgiving for the past, and prayer for the future, and on that day I ask the people throughout the country to gather in their homes and places of worship and render thanks to the Most High for the manifold blessings for the past year; consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on the earth in all worthy memory of those who founded it, and of those who preserved it.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord 1905, and of the independence of the United States the 130th.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State.

Town Terrorized By Outlaws.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Middlesboro, Ky., to the Evening Post says:

The local company of state militia, which was called out, remains on duty. The alarm was caused by the appearance of a mob of alleged outlaws, said to be headed by Frank Bell, wanted on the charge of murdering John Bolen, a barber.

The authorities have been defied by Bell and his followers for about two weeks.

A reign of terror exists, a number of men have been held up in the "gag" and business paralyzed.

Governor Beckham has promised the local authorities every assistance. In addition to the military a vigilance committee of 100 has been formed.

Thursday night some men attacked Bob Bryson, the railroad night watchman, and in the fight he was shot. He is in a critical condition.

Reunion of Veterans.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The annual reunion of the Florida division, United Confederate Veterans, will be held in this city on December 13-14 under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp No. 58, U. C. V., assisted by Martha Reid Chapter, U. D. C., Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. S. C. V., and the Jacksonville Board of Trade. The preparations for this important event began Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the respective committees of each organization met at the hall of the Woodmen of the World and arranged to make this the most notable gathering of Confederate veterans every held in Jacksonville.

The following committees have been named:

R. E. Lee Camp—Brig.-Gen. F. P. Fleming, S. C. Roylston, H. H. Love, R. J. Magill, J. K. Minnerlyn and Dr. A. D. Williams.

Martha Reid Chapter—Mesdames M. C. Drysdale, Henry Boyer, T. M. Kellar, Robert Mays, Clarence Maxwell and J. M. Armstrong.

Stonewall Jackson Camp—H. J. McCallum, T. T. Stockton, D. U. Fletcher, V. W. Shields, P. A. Holt, C. N. Welchans and H. N. Sasnett.

Board of Trade—C. B. Rogers, Gen. C. P. Lovell, John S. Bond, Cecil Wilcox and W. R. Carter.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Arthur Alexander, the 13-year-old son of ex-County Commissioner Richard Alexander, residing at Brickville, in the northeastern portion of Colbert county, has made a record this year which entitles him to the blue ribbon and the reputation of being the most successful boy farmer in the county. On six acres of land he has made five bales of cotton, doing the work himself, and also assisting in the general work necessary on his father's farm.

THE MOST REVOLTING

Massacre in Modern History In the Russian City of Odessa.

NUMBER WOUNDED, 5,657.

Hundreds Drunk With Desire for Jewish Blood Take Joy in Killing.

Odessa—The prefect of the city has issued a proclamation complaining of the inhabitants firing from the windows on patrols and declaring that he will be compelled to destroy their houses with artillery unless this practice is stopped.

The center of the city is quiet. The street cars are running, some shops and markets are open and the bakeries are working. The telegraphic lines are crowded with dispatches for newspapers and privite citizens who have been sending reassuring messages regarding the situation in view of the reports of massacres in various parts of Russia.

The Jewish quarters here are completely devastated. It is impossible to ascertain the number of persons killed. The authorities sent to the cemetery four trucks each containing thirty bodies, and today six trucks similarly loaded, were driven to the cemetery. Five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven persons were reported to have been taken to the hospitals.

The Cossacks have disappeared from the streets and infantry have been substituted. The governor general announces that he has taken the strictest measures to prevent further disorders, but should the troops be fired on the governor general has ordered the artillery to devastate the houses from where the shooting is done. He also announces that the troops have strict orders to shoot and kill pillagers.

Soldiers made a house to house visitation seeking for bombs and arms. They also searched passengers on the street cars.

It is believed that the worst is over. Owing to the mobs being satiated with two days' carnival of murder and destruction by flames, the revolt against law and order is dying down, partially perhaps, because of lack of material upon which to prey. Almost the entire Jewish quarters of Moldanvah, Slobodka and Bugaiovka are devastated, and their inhabitants have either been killed or wounded, or have sought refuge in other sections of the town.

The whole fury of the mob was directed against the Jews. During the first demonstration over the Emperor's manifesto, and the sudden acquisition of "freedom" tens of thousands of men who had hated the Jews through generations became drunk with desire for Jewish blood, swearing at the Jewish sections of the town and killed for the very joy of killing. In some instances the military aided instead of preventing the work of vengeance and fury which culminated Saturday in the quarters mentioned. Every Jew, man, woman or child who was caught was slaughtered. The methods employed in the work of butchery were too revolting for description.

Before Saturday's dawn, the material had become exhausted, and the men who had for the moment become beasts left the wrecked sections of the city, and though sulleh were easily driven back before the rifles of the infantry.

A trip investigation over the Jewish quarters confirmed the stories of horrors and devastation. Some bodies, mutilated, of women and children, were still unmoed from the deserted streets. The shops were closed and in the wrecked houses broken furniture was found lying everywhere in heaps.

While it is probable that the number of persons killed will never be known, the number of wounded persons in the hospitals and ambulance house, however, affords some guide. The 5,657 wounded reported up to Saturday morning were distributed as follows: In the Jewish hospital, 3,715, in the municipal hospital 1,260, and in the different ambulance houses 682.

It has been definitely ascertained that only 120 of the anti-Jewish mob were killed.

At the beginning of the massacres the students' militia rendered some assistance and saved many lives, but the police, it is said, disarmed the students and even in some cases shot them with their revolvers.

The disaster is unprecedented even in the long list of horrors Russia has produced during the last few years, but the citizens while still nervous are facing the situation bravely.

Count Witte is getting his hands on the helm and the Russian ship of state is beginning to right itself. Gradually the disorder that followed the promulgation of the constitution giving the people liberty is being put down.

The premier has met the immense difficulties confronting him and the pressure of the demands of the different classes of society with the energy and sincerity that are more and more giving him the support of the moderate liberals who have been frightened by the carnival of disorder into which the country has been plunged, and the inordinate demands of the proletariat under the leadership of the "reds," and social democrats.

Safe Blown Open.

Cullman, Ala.—The store house of Koon & Co., of Vinemont, was robbed Thursday night. The safe was blown open and about three hundred and fifty dollars in money besides other valuables was taken. It looks as though the job was done by professionals, although the fact that tools were taken from the gin house near by to operate with would lead to the belief that local parties were interested.

President Pleased.

Washington, D. C.—Now that the President has returned from his "conquest of the south," his campaign for the conquest of the United States senate will begin in earnest. Washington is going to be a mighty interesting place to keep your eye on from now until the robins nest again. There's going to be the biggest kind of a fight, and somebody's going to get hurt. The public is inclined to guess that that somebody will not be the President of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt's trip through the south was well timed. It was known that in his fight for federal rate-making the west was behind him almost to a man; and that while sentiment in the east naturally was divided, he had a large and influential following in the states north of the Potomac and east of the Alleghenies. It was not so well known how the south would stand. It was feared by some of his staunchest followers that he would fail of southern support because of the deep-rooted conviction in the south against the centralization of power.

But it has been demonstrated that the south is capable of discerning between dangerous centralization and needful regulation by the federal government of interests that overlap the lines of states. No attempt is made to conceal the jubilation which the president's followers feel. They declare that as a result of his trip south he goes into his conflict with the senate obstructionists 50 per cent stronger than he otherwise would have been.

President Praises Deed.

Montgomery, Ala.—G. C. Bird, a well-known man of this city, has received a beautiful letter from President Roosevelt in which the president thanks and commends Mr. Bird for his heroic act in stopping a runaway horse during the presidential procession of October 24. Mr. Bird's friends are extending him congratulations. The animal which the hero stopped was making its way in the direction of the parade and would probably have run into the president's hack. Mr. Bird sustained painful injuries, but has recovered.

Alaskan Railway.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Express says:

Alaska will have a railway its entire length from north to south and giving communication with the outside world, if plans which are being formulated in this city are carried out. Harry White, former mayor of Seattle, is at the head of the enterprise, which includes an application to congress during the coming session for a government subsidy. The idea as outlined is for the government to guarantee bonds of the proposed company, which is yet to be organized for the purpose, the promoters using the credit thus obtained to raise funds for the building of the line.

It is expected that Senator Samuel W. Piles, of Washington, will father the scheme in congress.

If successful the enterprise will involve an expenditure of about $40,000,000. The road will be nearly 5,000 miles in length.

In French Jail.

Paris.—Influential New York friends of Elliott F. Shepard, who was sentenced here October 26 to three months' imprisonment and $120 fine and to pay $4,000 damages to the parents of a girl who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile in April last, are cabling for the purpose of securing the intervention in his behalf of the American officials here. The question is under consideration, but no steps have been taken, owing to the executive branch here not having authority over the judiciary. Mr. Shepard's attorney has given up his intention to appeal, as the fine and imprisonment were the minimum, leaving no grounds for appeal.

New Train for Atlanta.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Commencing Sunday, November 26, the Southern Railway will inaugurate a new train with local sleeping car service between Atlanta and Jacksonvill, Fla. This new train will be known as No. 18, and will leave Atlanta daily at 10:20 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville at 8:50 the next morning.

Will Revoke License.

St. Louis, Mo.—State Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver in St. Louis made the statement that unless the New York Life Insurance Company had complied with demands to reimburse the policyholders of the company to the amount contributed to campaign funds and had elected new officers in place of the incumbents this year, November 7 he would revoke the company's license in Missouri.

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Gee Gosh! Roads!

That "the hit dog always howls" is as true now as when the Gee Gosh editor of the Sentinel wore knee pants out in Kansas and eat Jack Rabbits for meat; and from the way he howls and snarls in the last issue of the Sentinel, the arrows of truth from our "mogul" has done the work. The Advocate intends that the people shall know the truth, and we have been making enquires as to the condition of the roads in this county, and we are informed by reliable men that the roads are in better condition now than they have ever been. The Sentinel says "just a little ways out of Wilsonville on the Harpersville road there are places that within the past week have been impassible, and dangerous to drive through them." The Advocate has interviewed three responsible men, to wit: J. H. Robertson, Ex-Tax Collector, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate, and W. E. Harrison, County Treasurer, and they state that the road from Columbiana to Harpersville is in fine condition, that there isn't a hundred yards of the road but what is in splendid fix, that there are a few holes just this side of Fourmile and Yellow Leaf creeks, but as a whole, the road is one of the best roads in the State, that is not macadamized, and still the Sentinel would have the people believe that this road is impassible. The Advocate makes the statement boldly, that we can produce the testimony of twenty respontible men as live in Shelby county, that the road from Columbiana to Harpersville is in better condition than it has been in 20 years. Again the Sentinel says, "We have been told within the past week by parties who were attending court, that in every direction the roads were "simply awful". " The trouble with the parties who gave this information, was that they have been burdened with some of the "wonderful truths" (?) of the Sentinel, they would mire up "the moonshine" on the rocks of "Gibralta." No man, woman or child is safe on the roads of Shelby county when they are toting the truths (?) from the Sentinel office. We understand that the Sentinel has an ash hopper that drips lie three days in the week from which he extracts the truth and sends them out over the county and thats whats the matter with the roads.

The Sentinel is not seeking to find out the facts, but is only trying to injure the present administration, and so determined is the Sentinel in its efforts, that it has never seen a commendable act of the Commissioners Court, even when Messrs. Griffin and Posey voted with the majority of the Court. The efforts of the Sentinel and its henchmen to discredit the work of the present administration will fall flat to the ground. The Sentinel, not content with its war on the present administration, is seeking to have the road plow discontinued in order to force the tax payers of the county to work the roads solely with the pick and shovel, it asserts that "Mr Mahan is making good dry weather roads, but they are not worth a continental when the rainy season comes" The argument of the Sentinel is, that rounding up the roads, filling up the holes, isn't worth a continental; according to the contention of the Sentinel, the way to have a good road is not to work it at all. such rot ought to condemn the Sentinel in the eyes of all honest men.

Judge Longshore and W. E. Harrison, who attended the meeting of the Farmers Union at Creswell last Saturday, report a large crowd and a fine time, and a sumptious dinner. They report the Union to be gaining ground rapidly in this county. The Advocate hopes the Union will continue to grow until it embraces every farmer in the county.

When the farmers prosper every other business prospers, but when the farmer fails, so does everything else.

The show brought a good crowd to town Monday, and our merchants got their share of the business, too.

The farmers are beginning to realize that the only way to get a fair price for their products is to organize and stick together.

Cotton is bringing a fair price at present, and we hope it will continue, as the farmers need all they can get for the fleecy staple.

Pay your poll tax to the Collector while he is in you beat collecting taxes. This is an important matter and should not be overlooked.

The Farmers Union in this county is steadily increasing, and doing good in many ways. Every farmer in the county should belong to this Union.

Listen, Farmers!

There is a passage of scripture like this: "Where the carcas is there will the eagles be gathered together." This will apply very aptly to the cause of the cotton speculators and the farmers. While the farmers and their families are toiling in the heat making the crop, the big speculators are off at the summer resorts having a good time, waiting for the farmers to begin to roll the fleecy staple upon the market. Then they sore aloft and alight upon the carcass—the cotton—and replenish their pockets, regardless of the cost of producing the cotton. When they reach the carcass—the cotton—their purpose is to get it for the least price possible. There sole object is to get all they can while the cotton season lasts, because they realize that they must make hay while the sun shines.

Now, farmers, it is largely with you to say what you will take for your cotton. I am aware that 10 cents seems a very good price, but 11 cents is better. I am also aware of the fact that many farmers have obligations to meet, and in a certain degree are forced to sell some of their cotton. I am glad to see that farmers all over the cotton belt are holding conventions—not only members of the Union, but those who are not members, and the merchants and bankere also. This is as it should be, for all are interested alike in high-priced cotton. When the producers prosper, all other classes prosper.

There is now great "bear" movement to keep the cotton down, and the spinners have agreed, so it is reported, to buy no more cotton for three months. This is done for the purpose of putting cotton down on the presumption that many farmers would be forced to sell. Now there is no doubt in my mind that the cotton crop for 1905 is short. Then the question is, "Will you hold, or will you sell?" I firmly believe that if you will not put your cotton on the market too fast you will get 11 cents at least, and possibly 12 cents. Why not?

All wealth comes from the soil, yet commercial values of farm products may be, and are controlled by the minipulations of speculators.—KIRK, in Farmers Journal.

A Disasterous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

A woman is so mistrustful that when she is traveling she never feels sure the train will stop when she gets to the end of the road.

The Exact Thing Required For Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice No. 26200.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 16, 1905, viz: James M. Allen. homestead entry No. 33970, for the west half of s w qr of sec. 12, tp 19 s of r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., S. R. McClellan, Quito, Ala., A. J. E. Cross, Quito, Ala., W. E. Cross, Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

MILNER & EVANS,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Items from Weldon.

Health of community very good with few exceptions.

Walter Green, of Creswell, was at New Prospect Sunday to hear Prof. Guin sing.

W. J. Sewell and son Herbert, transacted business at Columbiana Saturday last.

Lee Johnston, of near Sterrett, was the happy guest of Miss Ellen Bradberry Sunday.

E. E. Walton paid Columbiana a flying trip Saturday.

Sam Tressle was the most welcome guest of Miss Zola Day at New Prospect Sunday.

J. S. Walton and daughter Miss Nettie, went down to Wilsonville Friday shopping.

Miss Emmie Goswick, of Harpersville, attended the singing at New Prospect Sunday, much to the delight of Ben

Union Gill had the misfortune to get his leg very badly hurt one day last week while hauling logs for the Sewell Logging Co.

The singing at New Prospect Sunday was a grand occasion and highly enjoyed by all present.

Silas Gardner, of near Harpersville, has accepted a position with Union Gill as a farmer.

The singing at the residence of Mr. Jim Fowler Saturday night was an enjoyable affair.

Hugh Goswick, of near Harpersville, was Miss Nettie Baldwin's escort to the singing Sunday.

J. O. Moore and Ben Dickerson paid Columbiana a business trip one day last week.

One of the Creswell boys got left bad here Sunday. For full particulars ask Steve Chandler; he can tell you.

Several of our young people will take in the show at Columbiana today, Monday.

Tank Bowden and Steve Chandler, et als., of Creswell, attended the singing at New Prospect Sunday.

J. W. Shaw has remodeled his residence, which adds much to its appearance. John is a hustler anyhow.

Roy Lester, who is attending the Columbiana Graded School, attended the singing here Sunday. Roy is a fine old boy and we are always glad to see him in our midst.

One of our boys has bought himself a farm. Look out Miss——, you will be a Mrs.—— before long.

All eyes are now turned towards the approaching Alabama Annual Conference of the M. P. church, which will convene at Union Wednesday of this week.

Joe Roper and wife spent Sunday night with F. M. Walton and family.

Well, I'm too tired to write any more just now, so I will ring off for this time and go and retire for the night and dream of all those pretty girls I saw at church today.

WILD BILL.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

Lynch.

C. S. Davis visited Columbiana Saturday.

R. J Farr and two sons, Frank and Harford, took in the Fair in Birmingham last Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Dye visited relatives at Brighton last week.

R. M. Payne and son, Archie, Oscar Riley and family and Miss Etha Horton visited relatives at Ensley last week and also took in the Fair.

Prof. John M. Dye will have charge of the public school at Dogwood again this winter.

Prof. W. H. Farr has a position at Birmingham.

Quite a number of our people are attending the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church at Weldon.

G. W. Shaw, of Calvary, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs Ola Roach, of East Saginaw, visited her mother's family her Sunday.

John M. Dye went up to the Magic City to see the President.

J. W. Roach has recently purchased a new organ.

DON QUIXOTE.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi., Fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and to me directed. I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 11 day of Nov. 1905, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One mouse colored mare mule about 12 years old; one bay mare mule about 14 years old.

Levied upon as the property of J. E. Dye, to satisfy said Fi., Fa., in my hands in favor of Weldon & Co.

This 1st day of Nov. 1905.

R. F. COX.
Sheriff.

Notice No. 29183.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Montgomery Ala., Oct. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J. Coshatt, Homestead enty No. 32628, for the s half of ne qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 6, tp 18 s r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

←WITH THE→

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND WILL LAST UNTIL

JANUARY 1st, 1906.

This Big Company will have to vacate one of the Corner Stores on the First of January, and move their goods into their own building adjoining the Corner until further arrangements can be made. Now, in order to do this, their HUGE STOCK will have to be reduced. So they are putting the KNIFE to every department. This will be an opportunity of a life time. So we hope the people of the community and county at-large will take advantage of it. Watch the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced.

Remember WE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCE AND COTTON BUYERS in this Section, and always "the Working Man's Friend and the Farmers Protector" in this section of the county.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pensylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consulor reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensible to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from $6 00 to $8 50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than $1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginsing is worth $40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

BUCKINGHAM'S, GINSENG GARDEN
Growers and Exporters
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1905.

SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wed. Nov. 8.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thur, Nov. 9.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Fri. Nov. 10.
Calera, Beat 3, Sat. Nov. 11.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Mon. Nov. 13.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tues. Nov. 14.
Highland, Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Fri. Nov. 17.
Days X. Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18

Dunnavant, Beat 18, Mon. Nov. 20.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tues. Nov. 21.
Sterrett' Beat 15, Wed. Nov. 22.
Vincent Beat 16, Thur. Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Fri. Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville. Beat 9, Mon. Nov. 27.
Spring Creek, Beat 2. Tues. Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1. Wed. Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thur. Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Fri. Dec. 1.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. On all taxes not paid by the first of January, 8 per cent interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged.

W. A. BRASHER,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

FOR SALE—55 acres of good farming land well improved. Located in the forks of Yellow Leaf creek. Good house and outhouses, also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash.

J E RAY
R. F. D. No 2.
Columbiana, Ala.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Councellor
— At-Law, —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY.
— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —
OFFICE BANK BUILDING.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy
The Children's Favorite
--CURES--
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 7th day of November, 1905, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, for distribution among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, Rosser Christian, W. L. Christian and Walter Christian, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The se qr of sec. 31, tp. 21, r 1 e. and the sw qr and the s half of the se qr of sec. 32, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the e half of the ne qr of sec. 6, tp. 22, r 1 e, and the n half of sec. 5, tp. 22, r 1 e.

W. W. WALLACE,
Commissioner.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

SECOND ROUND.

Helena Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Nov. 8.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 9.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Nov. 10.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 11.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Nov. 13.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 14.
Highland, Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Nov. 17.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.

Dunnavant, Beat 18, Monday, Nov. 20.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Nov. 27
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday. Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. Tax Books will positively be closed by March 1st, 1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in	$20,000.00
Overdrafts	484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2578.66
Banking House	5,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Other Real Estate	3000.00		
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	12727.61	Individual Deposits subject to Check	39531.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5055.42	Savings Deposits	918.81
Currency	6101.00	Interest Bearing Deposits	1350.00
Gold	2045.0	Cashier's Checks	84.69
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1598.89	Notes & Bills Rediscounted	14,296.25
Checks and Cash Items	4490.38	Bills Payable	8,500.00
Total	$87.259.66	Total	$87,256 66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

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Social and Local News.

Thanksgiving November 30.

Miss O'Brien visited in Birmingham last week.

R. C. Naish, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Norris is visiting relatives at Longview.

B. C. Bynum was in Atlanta Thursday on business.

Osee Bird spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

H. E. Archer, of Weldon, was in town one day last week.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in the city last Thursday.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in town a short while Thursday.

W. H. Cameron, of Selma, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson visited in Montevallo Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Cox and Mrs. N. Mooney, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Rosa Gilbert has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co., as cashier.

Our merchants all report they did a good business last week, and especially Saturday.

Clark Sturdivant has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Company as salesman.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Thursday on professional bussiness.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children visited relatives in Sylacauga Saturday and Sunday.

Phillip Erlick has bought a resident lot on East College street from Rev. J. G. Walker.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Calera.

Mrs. Howard Latham, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Nabors and J. W. Ozley, of Longview, were in town Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, after spending some time here with her children, returned to Empire Thursday.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was in town one day last week. Mr. Glaze is just up from a spell of sickness.

Sam Thomas, city marshal, has had all the bridges in the city limits repaired and put in good condition.

Miss Olive Nelson entertained a a few friends at the home of her parents on East College street Friday night.

Rural route No. 1. has been ordered established at Sterrett, this county, commencing on January 3, 1906.

There will be a horse swapping convention held in Columbiana on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10th and 11th. Everybody come.

Miss Marie Redding, who has been attending the Columbiana Graded School, returned to her home at Longview Tuesday.

Judge A. P. Longshore, and W. E. Harrison spent Saturday at Creswell. They went up to attend a meeting of the Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erlick entertained a few friends at their home on East College Strett last Friday evening in honor of Miss Maude Bell.

J. T. Lee and family, who went out to Homer, La., last fall, have moved back to this county and are living near Harpersville. Mr. Lee, while in town Thursday, informed us that several others will move back here this winter from Lousiana.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

J. P. Harrell, of Brighton, was in the city Tuesday.

A. W. Strickland is visiting relatives at Centreville.

Vernon Hebb, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

Phillip Erlick was in Bessemer and Birmingham Tuesday.

There was quite a crowd in town Monday taking in the show.

J. W. Gills and W. S. Dobbs, of beat 10, were in town Monday.

Arthur Millstead and Will Page were over at Keystone Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas visited friends at Piper last week and this.

Henry Busby, of beat 2, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Thos. Glasscock and W. P. Lovett, of Fourmile, were in the city Monday.

Who will be the first to bring us a turkey for Thanksgiving for a year's subscription.

Edward Wallace, of Isabella, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

W. J. Sewell and son and Prof. John W. Moore, of Weldon, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

H. M. Willis, of beat 2, was in town Monday and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Miss Annie Finley, who has been sick with fever at the residence of W. L. Farley, we are glad to state, is improving.

Rev. T. P. Walton, D. D., of Talladega, preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

D. R. McMillan, and little daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Henry Milner spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Tax Assessor Pitts and Tax Collector Brasher started on their last rounds Monday. Be sure and pay your poll tax to the Collector when he comes round.

Rev. C. C. Heard and family, of Rockford, have moved to this place and are occupying the W. H. Bird residence on East College Street. Rev. Heard has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. We welcome them to our town.

Notice!

To Trustees and Teachers:

Please send in contracts before Friday, the 10th of November, if possible, af I waut to get them approved Saturday.

J. O. Dorough,
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A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Waxahatchie.

Heath of community not very good at this writing.

Robert Coker is very ill at this writing.

Miss Addie Atchison, who has been very sick with fever, we are glad to say, is up again.

Amos Davis passed through our community Saturday.

Dixie.

R. Albright Dead.

Mr. R. Albrigh, one of Shelby county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on Fourmile Tuesday morning. He had been in bad health for several years and his death was not unexpected. Had he lived until the 25th of December he would have been 80 years old. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Chappel church, near Wilsoville, Wednesday morning.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of County court, which convenes on November 20, 1905.:

C Frost, M L Lucas, S V Horton, G W Harris, J W Alexander, J H Averyt, G H Porter, J C Johnson, S H Templin, Geo T Bird, R A Borum, W S Esco, W H Stracener, H M Alexander, N T Eddings, B Pickett, W L Morris, Frank Arnold, Elisha Simmons, B F Dawson, Bob Allen, J W Dodson, W A Stone, J G Frost.

K. Springs.

Health of community good at present.

Several of our young people attended the State Fair in Birmingham last week.

Mardis Kendrick was the happy escort of Miss Cilla Grimes Sunday.

Austin Nivens and Miss Flora and Birdie Kendrick attended the singing at Davis School House Sunday.

R. L. Kendrick returned home from Ensley last week.

Elbert Armstrong and Miss Lavra Shirley attended the singing at Davis School house Sunday.

Riley Moore and family visited P. N. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Kendrick is visiting her parents in Marion county this week.

Red Head.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," at Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says "we concluded to try Electrict Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her After taking Electric bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store, price 50 cts.

New Bethesada.

C. C. Blackerby and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Judge Harper and family at East Saginaw.

The singing at this place Sunday was quite a success and highly enjoyed by all present.

John Stone and family, of Beeswax, attended the singing here Sunday.

Misses Pearl Murphy and Ida and Sabra Davis, of Davis School House, attended the Singing here Sunday.

Fate Joiner and family spent Sunday with K. H. Davis and family at this place.

Tim Hataway and wife and Mrs. Poole and children spent apart of Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Davis.

There will be preaching here next Sunday by Rev. J. W. Johns.

Tom Davis was the happy escort of Miss Margaret Thomas Sunday.

There will ba a singing convention held at this place in the Old Sacred Harpe the first Saturday and Sunday in December.

J. G. Davis went to Columbiana Saturday.

Aunt Sallie.

"I Thank the Lord!"

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardening Board of the State of Alabama to pardon one Drew Laningham, who was convicted at the fall term 1905 of the Circuit Court on the charge of assisting or aiding one Jim Bowman in attempting to escape from the county jail of Shelby county. The said Drew Laningham being convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years.

G. B. Walker,
Attorney.

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To the Farmers:

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YOU are aware that Our Grocery Stock is New. Come in and talk it over. We want your country produce, will pay highest market price.

Thompson & Riddle.

Davis' School House.

Health of community not good.

Miss Minnie Murphy has been very sick with the mumps.

C. D. Davis spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf with friends.

Lee Moore and Miss Pearl Murphy attended the singing at New Bethesada Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell, of Opelika, visited A. B. Finley and family Saturday.

Frank Murphy and Miss Sabra Davis attended the singing Sunday.

Will Atchison attended prayer services here Sunday evening.

W. M. Davis and family spent Sunday with T. W. Moore and family.

Will Davis and Miss Ida Davis attended the singing at New Bethesada Sunday.

P. M. Murphy and family spent Sunday evening with A. B. Finley and family.

Misses Ida and Sabra Davis went to Columbiana Tuesday.

Amos Davis looked sad Sunday. I guess his girl has gone back on him. How about it Miss Della.

P. B. Davis spent Sunday with home folks.

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Class A—Ages 16 to 30	$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 3	$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, $1.15. If no death, none needed.

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Lester Chapel.

Health of community good.

W. E. Lester made a business trip up the road one day last week.

Amos Poindexter left Thursday for Birmingham his future home.

Frank Moore, of Beeswax, was in our community one day last week.

Tom Lester and aunt went to Columbiana one day last week.

Miss Delia Poindexter is visiting relatives on Fourmile.

Miss Birdie Watson spent one day last week with Miss Nora Lester.

Mrs. M. A. Poindexter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore, on Beeswax.

Nellie.

Dargin.

Health of community good.

Rev. J. R. Crowson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. P. Harkins and Mrs. Roy, of near Wilsonville, were here last week.

Buck Pilgreen, of Calera, was in our community Sunday.

Dock Lyons, of the L. & N. R. R. was here Sunday.

A. M. Richards, of the Southern, was here one day last week.

A. C. Leonard went to Talladega Saturday.

H. B. Nabors and John Lowe went to Montevallo Saturday.

J. E. Mahan passed through our town Monday.

Will Page and Arthur Millstead, of Columbiana, were here Sunday.

Buffalo Bill.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zeland, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moins, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

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Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry No. 34402, for the e half of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, section 19, tp 19, s r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: F. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G. L. Maske, W. L. Coats, all of Quito, Ala.

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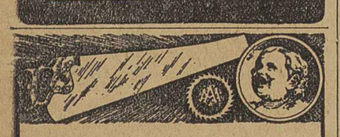
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It is said of Albert Gallatin, of Sacramento, Cal., who has just died, that he conceived and first carried out the modern method of the long-distance transmission of electric energy for power and light by carrying electricity to his city, 22 miles, from water power at Folsom. It is claimed that when he carried this power to run the street car service of Sacramento he was the pioneer, and until he made a success of it the scheme was looked upon with incredulity.

"Hanna's Maggie," the woman who used to make the historic hash with which the senator was wont to regale his friends in Washington on Sunday mornings, is with Mrs. Hanna at the Hotel Gotham in New York, where the widow has established herself permanently. A private kitchen has been constructed for her private use and Maggie reigns there as chef. Many distinguished men have partaken of the toothsome dish which made her famous. Senator Hanna's will provided a snug little farm in Ohio for his cook, but she left that in other hands when Mrs. Hanna sent for her.

Paper Vests.

An Englishman in Paris named Crabbe has invented a paper waist coast which is designed as a protection against chills.

The garment weighs only an ounce and a half, and can be folded so as to go into an ordinary envelope.

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OLD FASHIONED FARE.

Hot Biscuits, Griddle Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes unfit for the children under the new conditions that our changing civilization is constantly bringing in. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors in the great State of Nebraska writes:

"I was raised in the South, where hot biscuits, griddle cakes, pies and puddings are eaten at almost every meal, and by the time I located in Nebraska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and its attendant ills—distress and pains after meals, an almost constant headache, dull, heavy sleepiness by day and sleeplessness at night, loss of flesh, impaired memory, etc., etc.

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I've sung of the man in the street.
With ideas I'm simply replete,
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But I never wrote popular songs.

"Down, Down Where the Old River Flows,"
"The Peaches That Jane Used to Eat,"
"Where the Shade of the Apple Tree Grows,"
Or "One Day I Did Chance to Greet,"
I've never made "Annie" entreat
A villain to fix up her wrongs,
"I Love My Dear Jessie So Neat"—
But I never wrote popular songs.

I've been to variety shows
And heard a whole audience beat
Their time to that metrical prose
And the whole blessed chorus repeat.
I have harked to the tramp of the feet
Of hundreds of thirty-cent throngs,
I have heard 'em rhyme "state," "quite" and "cheat"—
But I never wrote popular songs.

L'ENVOI.

O fame, if I'm not on your sheet
Give me a place where a hero belongs;
Please pardon my righteous conceit—
But I never wrote popular songs.
—Franklin P. Adams, in Puck.



Niece—"Will you ever feel your age, auntie?" Aunt—"No, my dear, not while the conductors continue to address me as miss."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doctor (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill)—"Has he had any lucid intervals?" Mrs. Perkins (with dignity) "E's 'ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor."

"Come on! come!" said a gentleman to a little girl, at whom a dog had been barking furiously. "Come on! he's quiet now." "Ah, but," said the little girl, "the barks are in him still."

"Gadzooks," remarked the shade of Jones, "With all this pomp and fuss,
Who would have thought that being dead
Would prove so strenuous?"

"Whom do your two little boys resemble, Mrs. Flitter?" "Well, the homely boy looks like his father and acts like me; and the pretty one looks like me and acts like his father."—Life.

"To what do you attribute your phenomenal success?" asked the medical student. "To my ability in mastering the art of concealing my ignorance," answered the old physician.—Chicago Daily News.

"That new hired man works like a dog." "Indeed! Glad to hear it." "Yes, he chased a rat out of the barn and then laid himself down in the sun and slept all the afternoon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Foreigner—"The Presidency, I believe, is the highest office within the gift of the American people, is it not?" The Native—"No; the highest office is the weather signal station on Pike's Peak."—Chicago News.

The Good Trust—"You know you have run up the price of eggs because you've got the visible supply cornered and there are no fresh eggs to be had." The Bad Trust—"Yes; the hens justify the means."—Chicago Tribune.

He sent his photo to the maid—
It was a joke divine.
But that is why she threw him o'er—
She thought that he had meant it for
A comic valentine.
—Judge.

A little boy, returning from school the first day after vacation, was asked if everything was satisfactory, as his supplies were all new. He replied, "Everything is all right but the ruler; that makes bow-legged lines every time."

"Your latest production was a poem worth reading," said the flattering friend. "Yes," answered the ambitious young literary man. "But after seeing the check sent by the publisher I have concluded that it wasn't worth writing."—Washington Star.

Social Life on the Farm.

Many boys leave the farms when sixteen to nineteen years old for clerkship or places of some sort in the towns. Even the girls cut loose from their mother's apron-strings and go out to make a living by such work as they can do. This desire to leave the farms arises from poor social conditions. There is not fun and frolic enough for the young people in the country. Parents should encourage social meetings. Every week the young people of the neighborhood should come together and enjoy such games and amusements as are helpful and educative. The parents should contribute to their enjoyment and not go around grumbling and complaining. Then a neighborhood reading club that would subscribe for a dozen papers and magazines would make the homes attractive. The boys should be allowed to raise a colt, calf or pig each and get the proceeds. Give them a cotton patch and let them understand that the money will belong to them. Then let the girls, as their taste inclines, have charge of one milch cow, some poultry, or the canning of fruit. Such a plan makes home attractive, gives the children some idea of business, and makes them independent.—Progressive Farmer.

What Ailed Mahmoud Khan.

When the Shah was in Paris last year, he was accompanied by an official named Mahmond Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmond well put some questions about him, the other day, to a member of the Shah's retinue.

"What has become of Mahmoud Kahn?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."—Argonaut.

Keir Hardy, the radical and eccentric member of the British Parliament, has abandoned shoes for sandals.

Buying Up America.

Foreign landlordism is reaching out its tentacles in the direction of America. A syndicate headed by the earl of Verulem and the earl of Lankerville owns a vast tract of land in Wisconsin. Alexander Grant, of London, has 35,000 acres in Kansas. The English Land Company owns 50,000 acres in Arkansas. Mr. Elfenhauser, of Halifax, has 600,000 in West Virginia. A Scotch concern, Syndicate No. 1, bought 50,000 acres in Florida. The Holland Syndicate owns 5,000,000 acres of grazing lands in the west, and the German Syndicate 2,000,000. It is said that 20,000,000 acres of good American land are owned by foreign landlords (English and Scotch). That is an area larger than the state of South Carolina, and nearly as large as Maine.

The queen of Greece is devoted to the sea and she is never happier than when she is cruising about on her yacht with her husband, King George. She bears the distinction of being the only lady admiral in the world, having received this honor from the late czar of Russia, who was fondly attached to his beautiful cousin. The king shares with her the love of the sea and is himself a sailor, and at the time of his election to the Hellenic throne was serving as midshipman in the British navy.

Professor Goldwin Smith, the venerable Canadian publicist, believes that as an encouragement to matrimony two votes should be given to every married man. He is very fond of children, who is turn lavish their affection on him. The professor delights in listening to their old ways of expressing themselves. Not long ago while visiting at the house of a friend he took a little girl on his knee and asked about a fine wax doll with which he had seen her playing. "Oh, I don't have anything to do with dolly any more," said the child. "We have a truly meat baby now, and that keeps me busy."

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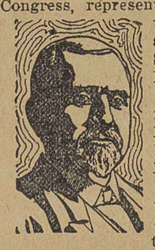
President Eliot's Simple Life.

President Eliot, of Harvard, lives a life of the greatest possible simplicity. After seventy years of life, more than half passed as head of the university, he declares that one of the most desirable satisfactions of his life comes from having had nothing to do with the attainment of wealth. Erect, light of foot, and alert as a youth, he eats well, sleeps well, walks rapidly with his shoulders thrown back and is as eager to get new facts as when he entered Harvard as a student fifty-six years ago. "I am satisfied with the rewards of my life," he said simply.

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The vestrymen of old Trinity church, on Broadway, opposite Wall street, New York, recently refused $3,000,000 for the site, which was wanted for a skyscraper office building. This is not the first time that a large sum has been offered for the property, but the vestrymen steadfastly turn their backs on all such prospects, mindful of the historical associations connected with the old place, and perhaps reflecting that the Trinity corporation, already enormously wealthy, does not need the money.

Early Literary Fame.

The strenuous life in literary circles seems to have antedated the present era. Bryant was only 19 when "Thanatopsis" won him undying fame. Shelley was 18 when he wrote "Queen Mab." Voltaire's first tragedy was published when he was but 22. Keats gave "Endymion" to the world at the age of 22, while David is said to have written the first Psalm at the age of 18, and history has it that Homer wrote his first odes at the tender age of 23 years.

No "Phones" in Turkey.

Constantinople. — Custom officials have been authorized to confiscate all telephone apparatus and all materials used in constructing same. At the same time the sultan ordered his police to make a house to house investigation and confiscate and smash all telephone apparatus found. His majesty dreamed the other day that some one would blow him to pieces by means of the 'phone by crossing a 'phone wire with an arc lamp wire, for instance.

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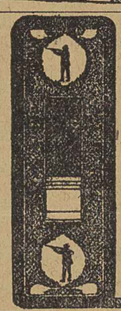
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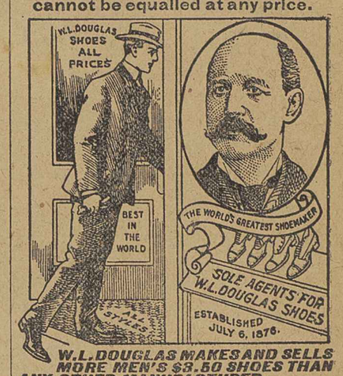
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MORE FRAUD

Says Secretary Cheatham. Predicts more Disclosures. Report Criticized.

THE SECRETARY CRIES SHAME

On You, Mr. Wilson—Conditions on November 1 the Same as on October 1.

New York.—Richard Cheatham, of Atlanta, secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, is quoted by the Herald as having severely criticised the report of the cotton crop issued Friday from Washington, in which the condition of the crop on Nov. 1 was stated to be 68.8.

Mr. Cheatham, who is stopping in this city, said among other things:

"The most absurd piece of spite work ever attempted was the issuing of the crop report of Friday by Mr. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture. In this report he announced the 'condition' as 68.8. Now there is no sane man, who ever saw a cotton stalk who does not know that on November 1, and November 10, it is not only far beyond the fruiting or bearing stage, but in nearly every case is entirely void of foliage of every kind.

"It has passed far beyond the increasing stage. Its condition, so far as conditions are recognized in reports, is the same as on October 1, previously. For Secretary Wilson to make a report on 'condition' of November 1 is to assist in the operation of the bear speculators to hammer down the price of cotton.

"I may say to Mr. Wilson, 'shame, shame, shame on him,' and the men who assisted him in this attempt at spite work aainst the cotton producers of the south. It is a final effort to 'get even,' and the attempt will result in sure discomfiture for the department of agriculture before the session of the next congress is far advanced. That there will be an investigation of this department by congress and an uncovering of matters now concealed by which all previous disclosures will pale into insignificance, I do not for an instant doubt."

The Southern Cotton Association in its bulletin of the crop, issued on October 31, estimated the crop for 1905 at 9,444,314 bales, a smaller production than Friday's estimate of 68.8 would promise.

Will Stand for Eight-Hour Day.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A special from Shamokin, Pa., to the Telegraph says: An incomplete canvass of the Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Lehigh coal districts shows the miners through their delegates to the United Mine Workers to be held here beginning December 14 will refuse to be bound after April 1 next by a renewal of the award of the anthracite coal strike committee appointed by President Roosevelt unless the operators in addition agree to the union becoming a signatory party.

The convention will take a stand for an eight-hour work day, uniform pay for classes of employment not rated as miners and specific terms of employment, but this will be held subject to a joint discussion and will not be obtruded in advance of the request for a conference.

Double-Header Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special to the Record from Aledo, Tex., says: Eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 6, known as the Cannon Ball, was wrecked about two miles west of Iona Switch, killing one man and injuring eight others.

Henry B. Gray Announces.

Birmingham, Ala.—Henry B. Gray, an alderman from the Eighth ward, the president of the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company and one of the most popular and influential men in the Birmingham district, formally announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for lieutenant-governor.

In his letter of announcement Mr. Gray comes out clearly and emphatically in favor of railway rate reform, the development of a first-class system of public schools, liberal pensions for Confederate veterans, better roads, state control of convicts, immigration when carefully safeguarded and the adoption of a municipal code for the state.

$100,000 in Gems Stolen.

New York.—Confession to the robbery of $100,000 worth of gems from fashionable New York homes in the last two years by Harold Prescott, a painter. His profit on pawning the jewelry, Prescott said, was but little over $5,000.

To Probe Massacre.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant-General Lay, at Canton, cabled the state department that he was just starting up the West river for Lienchow, the scene of the recent killing of the five American Presbyterian missionaries. Mr. Lay's party numbers eight, including the viceroy, two American naval officers and some of th eemployes of the consulate. They will thoroughly investigate the tragedy.

Methodist Conference.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Methodists of this city are looking forward with considerable interest to the thirty-sixth annual session of the North Alabama conference, which will be in session at Athens on November 22-27. Bishop Cnarles B. Galloway will preside, and many important questions will be considered. The conference will consist of 225 Methodist ministers and forty delegates, comprising four laymen from each of the ten districts. The chief matters before the conference will be a review of the work of the year ending, the announcement of appointments for the next year by the bishop and the discussion of missions and financial condition of the conference colleges and other property.

Louis Sees West Point.

New York.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by officers of his squadron and of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, visited the military academy at West Point Saturday. The Britishers saw the academy at its best. The beautiful spot was never more beautiful, the cadet troops never drilled better and the prince was especially interested in the hotly contested football game between the cadets and Carlisle Indians.

Horrible Crime.

Montgomery, Ala.—The crime for which Bob and John Andrews are on trial at Camden is one of the most revolting and terrible ever known in the chronicles of Alabama or in any other southern state for that matter. They are charged with the killing of their old father, James Andrews, and his young wife at Schuester, a small station in the country, and it seems that it was premeditated to some degree at any rate. Two little children are witnesses, having, it is alleged, seen the whole thing.

Was Not Fooling.

St. Louis, Mo.—Recent events have proved conclusively that the governor of the state was not emptily boasting when he said that if the New York Life Insurance Company did not refund the money illegally taken from the policyholders he would revoke their license in the state of Missouri. The company did not do so, and consequently the governor authorized the superintendent of the insurance department of the state to formally revoke their license.

The governor said that the revocation of the license would not affect the policyholders, as the state would see that they received their full interest.

Nearly Cut His Head Off.

Huntsville, Ala.—Curry Fackler, a negro bartender, had his head almost severed from his body Saturday night by a razor in the hands of Mary Davis. The woman was jealous of Fackler, and went with her razor to her lover's place of business, where she employed her weapon with deadly effect. Fackler's wound is pronounced fatal.

Big Fire in Richmond.

Richmond Va.—The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Company, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $156,000. The flames started in the slaughtering department of the plant, presumably from spontaneous combustion. W. H. Forbes is president of the company.

Dan Patch Lowers Record.

Memphis, Tenn.—Dan Patch, the pacing champion, in an exhibition mile on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by one and one-quarter seconds, covering the mile in 1:58 flat. The former record of 1:59 1-4 was held by Star Pointer, made several years ago at the Readville track.

Fire Companies Did Heroic Work.

Brewton, Ala.—By the heroic and splendid work of the two volunteer fire companies of Brewton the disastrous blaze, which seriously damaged the main building, a two-story structure, and practically destroyed the stock of goods of the Luttrell Hardware Company Thursday night, the fire was confined to the one building. The stock of millinery of Mrs. P. B. McLellan, next door, was water damaged.

Rural Delivery.

Anniston, Ala.—J. A. Knight, special agent of rural free delivery service of the United States postoffice department, is in this city and will at once begin work looking to the establishment of a full county service for Calhoun. The expression, full county service, means an extension of the rural free delivery facilities to every nook and corner in Calhoun county approachable by public road.

Miller Drug Company.

Anniston, Ala.—The Miller Drug Company has undergone a change in name and has been increased in capital and enlarged in scope. Hereafter it will be the Elam-Ordway Houser Drug Corporation. The new company will be capitalized at $50,000, and will do both a wholesale and retail business, and will in addition manufacture a line of proprietary preparations.

BAD TO WORSE.

Another Mutiny Brewing, Soldiers in Sight of Capital in Revolt.

MUTINEERS HOLDING THEIR OWN

Martial Law Has Been Declared in Poland and the Dark Cloud is Hourly Growing Denser.

London.—Conditions in Russia are steadily progressing from bad to worse.

Another mutiny is reported broken out among the troops stationed at Krasnoye Selo, eighteen miles from St. Petersburg, which may prove even more serious than that at Cronstadt, where the rioters were mostly sailors, who were not well provided with arms as are the soldiers in this great camp.

The mutineers at Cronstadt, however, were still holding out at last reports and demanding that they be exempt from the rule which provides for the shooting of one man in every five found guilty of disobeying orders regarding the authority of their superiors.

At the admiralty offices in St. Petersburg it is admitted that the revolt had been brewing for a long time and that the sailors at Cronstadt are not the only ones in the service dissatisfied with their present condition. It is also admitted by high authorities that socialism has made great progress in the army, and one evidence of this comes in a dispatch from Japan, telling of a remarkable socialistic demonstration among the Russian military prisoners there awaiting transportation to their homes.

Parade Greets Revolt.

The news of the revolt in Russia was greeted by them with wild acclamation, and a parade was at once organized and speeches made commending the stand taken by the people against the autocracy. The sentiments among these soldiers are said to be typical of the feeling throughout the army, with the possible exception of the Cossacks, who can be depended on to obey the wishes of the Czar except when there is loot in sight, as in the recent anti-Jewish outbreak in dessa.

As predicted in these dispatches, the revolutionists in Poland have assumed such a threatening attitude that martial law has been declared throughout the province, the government having been informed that a revolution on a large scale, like that of 1864, was preparing.

Kaiser Welhelm is believed to have considerable influence in bringing about this action on the part of the Russian government, as he has been considerably worried over the prospect of the threatened insurrection spreading into German and possibly Austrian Poland.

Details of Massacres.

Details of these massacres are still coming in very slowly. In fact, it can hardly be said that we have yet received any connected or definite report of the massacres in any of these cities, the press dispatches consisting merely of vague generalities.

Fell Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—There is something of the mysterious in the death of a man believed to be B. E. Gartrell, of Dodge, Walker county, Ga. He fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Morris avenue and Twentieth street shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died a few minutes later. The coroner will make a post mortem examination to determine the cause of death.

Circus to Winter in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—It has been officially announced by F. T. Rose, local contracting agent, that the Sells & Downs shows will winter in Birmingham. The old fair grounds, known as Smith's Park, have been rented for the winter, and the shows will go into winter quarters November 23. The performers and employes of the shows, 200 or 300 in number, will receive their pay when the shows arrive, and it is probable that a large amount of this money will be spent in Birmingham.

Hot on the Trail.

New York.—Ten indictments for violation of the election laws and two for assaults committed at the polls at the election last Tuesday have been drawn up by the grand jury. It is said that Attorney-General Mayer and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan have instituted a searching investigation of the alleged election frauds, which will be continued until after the legislature meets.

Fight for Right of Way.

Vancouver, B. C.—Five hundred men in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway have been fighting for supremacy and right of way over a disputed section of land. Picks and shovels were used as weapons, and there were several pistol shots, but provincial police disarmed the combatants before any one was killed. Nine arrests have been made.

Carnegie Believes in Municipal Ownership.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie upon disembarking from the steamer Baltic, on which he arrived, talked on American politics. He spent the summer at his castle in Scotland. Of the New York election Mr. Carnegie said: "I do not think that any attempt to defraud the people out of a fair count could be continuously successful, or that it would ever endanger this republic, for the voice of the people will make itself heard. I don't believe in the socialist idea of municipal ownership, but municipal ownership is a certainty as sure as I am alive. Scotland and England are ahead of us in ownership of public property."

To Obtain Cheap Wheat.

New York.—Japan is credited by Commercial Intelligence with the intention of establishing a steamship line to South America, her object being to get cheap wheat from Argentina. Rice, even in the army, is giving way a good deal to bread made from wheat or from a mixture of wheat and rice or other cereals. The Japanese government recently instructed its representative in Brazil to collect and report information concerning present trade relations and possibilities between Brazil and Japan with a view to their further development.

Farmers to Go to Mexico.

New York.—An official of a western railway interested in passenger business to Mexico states that many of the farmers of Colorado, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma desire to secure favorable locations south of the Rio Grande, where they can buy good land for $5 to $6 per acre, it being their purpose to sell the small but high priced farms now owned by them in the United States, some of which will bring from $150 to $200 per acre, and acquire much larger holdings in Mexico.

Another Gold District.

El Piomo, Mex.—For two years an Indian, at regular intervals, brought gold into the El Piomo mining camp, in the Mexican state of Sonora, the amount going as high on one occasion as $2,000. Until recently all efforts to learn where it was mined have failed. Finally a prospector succeeded in following the Indian to the source of his rapidly accumulating wealth, and now another rich gold district has been added to the already long list.

Hearst Talks.

New York.—William R. Hearst says: "The law committee has discovered some very amazing things, and the deeper we go into this thing the uglier it looks. We have evidence against twelve district leaders, and I am confident that we shall land two or three of them in prison. I am just as much interested in the criminal prosecution of this case as I am in the recount. In this case it makes no difference whether I am declared elected or not in comparison with the greater duty of sending criminals to jail."

W. R. Hearst has announced an additional reward of $10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot in Tuesday's election. This is an addition to the other rewards, aggregating $17,000, for proof of crimes against the ballot and registration laws in the election. This makes the total of rewards he has offered $27,000.

Desperado Surrenders.

Pineville, Ky.—Shelby Ball, indicted for the murder of Lewis Collins here last May and the alleged leader of a gang of ruffians who have been terrorizing Middlesboro, Ky., and Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the past two weeks, was surrendered to Judge M. J. Moss, of the circuit court, by his brother, Houston Ball, of Midlesboro. Shelby Ball is a brother of Frank.

Oyama to Write History of War.

Tokio.—The mikado has directed Field Marshal Oyama, the genius who directed the military movements of the Japanese army during the recent war with Russia, to write an official history of the war, which is to be placed in the archives of the state. As soon as the history is completed one copy will be presented to England, Japan's ally, while another will be presented to the United States government in recognition of the part played by President Roosevelt in bringing about peace.

Burned to Death.

Fort Payne, Ala.—The little 3-year-old son of Sam Moody, of Sylvania, was burned to death last Thursday. The mother left the room to attend to some household duties, and when she returned she found the child in flames. She was badly burned herself in trying to save the child. The child was burned so badly that it died in a few hours.

Schools Closed in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The universities and the high schools throughout Russia have been closed indefinitely by order of the minister of education.

Will Demand Increase?

Pittsburg, Pa.—When the miners of the bituminous field meet the operators in January to arrange the wage scale for the coming year a demand will be made for 12 per cent increase.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

The President May Send Special Commission to the Orient.

IMPORTANT TO THE SOUTH.

Especially Is This the Case With the Cotton Crop of the Southern States.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of sending a commission to China to ascertain exactly what the commercial status of the United States is in that counry. Several reports have been received on this subject lately, but they have been so conflicting as to becloud rather than to clarify the situation.

Perhaps the most important of these was the report made nearly three weeks ago by O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, to Secretary Metcalf. Mr. Austin went to China more than six months ago for the single purpose of learning the condition and prospects of American commerce there, and especially to consider what effect the boycott was likely to have. His report has been made, but what it is cannot be learned, nor can any information be got as to when it is likely to be given to the public.

This circumstance, together with the fact that Mr. Austin will not even intimate what the nature of it is, has given rise to the belief that his report has revealed rather a more serious situation than one would infer from the statements that have been made public. The recent murder of five American missionaries, while not attributed directly to the boycott, is believed to have been due to the general spirit of animosity which is felt by the people of that country for those of the United States, a spite which manifests itself in murder when there is any kind of provocation, and which is apt to make itself more steadily felt in a commercial way unless something should be done to remove the grievance which the Chinese imagine they have.

The duty of preserving American opportunity in China is regarded as of the utmost importance, especially at this time, when it seems as if the competition of the nations in that empire is to be more spirited than ever before. The south feels perhaps a more lovely interest in this matter than any other section, for the reason that it looks to China for a market for its increasing crops of cotton.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cordova, Ala.—In the court of Judge Thomas Sowell here John Davidson, city marshal of Cordova, and Dr. and Mrs. Morton has been discharged upon the count of abduction on which they were arrested several days ago. This action terminates for the present a case which has attracted no little interest in Walker county.

Some days since Viola Hood, the 14-year-old daughter of ohn W. Hood, one of the largest property owners and capitalists in the county, mysteriously disappeared from home. Investigation showed that she had gone to Columbus, Miss., and it was subsequently charged that she had stopped there with a relative of Dr. Morton's. It was also alleged that she had been put on the train on which she left here by Marshal Davidson. The hearing of the case consumed four days, and the evidence at times bordered on the sensational.

Conscience Hurt Him.

Birmingham, Ala.—The good work of conscience is the cause of the arrest of Joe Ewing, a white man, who is now in the city jail. While Officer Smoot was patroling his beat recently he was approached by a white man, who told him that he had committed an offense in Nashville, Tenn., and that he was fully repentant and wanted to be returned to receive his just punishment. He told the officer that he had stolen some money. Smoot was a little afraid of the confession of the man, thinking he wanted a free ride to Nashville, but took him down to the city prison and docketed the charge of suspicious character against him. The man gave the name of Joe Ewing, and he told the officers the names of the parties to communicate with in Nashville to verify the truthfulness of his statement.

Pensacola, Fla.—Yellow fever is practically at an end in Pensacola. Friday's report shows no new cases and no deaths, while there are only two cases under treatment.

Fearless Woman Fires on Intruder.

Dothan, Ala.—Some person unknown tried to effect an entrance into the residence of R. L. Hatfield and was shot at by Mrs. Hatfield, whose husband was not at home at the time. The residence is in a thickly populated part of the town, and the nervy miscreant made his attempt to enter it at an early hour of the night.

Line to Wetumpka.

Montgomery, Ala.—President R. D. Apperson, of the Montgomery Traction Company, has reached Montgomery from his home in Lynchburg, Va., to look over the properties of his company here. Mr. Apperson will remain in Montgomery several days, and during that time will look over the plans and talk with the projectors of the proposed line of the Traction Company from Montgomery to Wetumpka. When asked as to the building of the proposed road to Elmore county's capital Mr. Apperson said: "Nothing definite has been decided on this matter as yet. We have the matter under consideration, and during my stay here I will look into the plans of the road more closely. I may have something to give out before I leave." Mr. Apperson is stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

Selma Fair a Great Success.

Selma, Ala.—The first fair for Central Alabama in over a quarter of a century came to a close Saturday night with a brilliant exhibition at the horse show. The fair has been a distinct success in every way. There was an effort made to continue the exhibition until Wednesday of this week, but the directors decided that the people had had enough, and with the stroke of 12 Saturday night the first fair of the Central Alabama Fair Association came to a close.

The stock show of the fair has been the most talked-of feature of the exhibition. There were more fine cattle displayed, more hogs, more sheep and goats goats than has before been exhibited in Alabama, according to many visitors. The woman's department was also a great success, Mrs. Craig, the superintendent, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Birmingham, receiving much praise for their successful efforts. The racing feature was fair, and the horse show was in every way satisfactory. Next year Selma will have a fair second to none in the south, and preparations looking to that end will be begun at once.

Fever at Havana.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay has received a cablegram from Dr. Del Gado, of the United States marine hospital service, announcing the existence of yellow fever in Havana. The quarantine board of Mobile Bay immediately quarantined against the entire island of Cuba pending further investigation. This action, however, will not restrict travel to and from the island in the case of passengers from the north. They will be allowed to transfer from the incoming steamers direct to trains under inspection, and surveillance, while passengers to Mobile will be held at the quarantine station in the lower bay until out five days from the Cuban ports. The vessels will be fumigated.

Put on the Lid.

Montgomery, Ala.—Pursuant to instructions from Mayor Teague the chief of police gave special orders to members of the police force to arrest Sunday violators. There was unusual vigilance exerted, according to Chief Gerald, to apprehend those persons selling whisky on Sunday, and the police closely watched all dealers in fresh meats, fish and and oysters and merchandise so as to enforce the law regarding the sale of those articles. All of those dealers were duly notified that the law against the sale of fresh meats, fish and oysters and merchandise would be enforced against them Sunday.

Delegates Will Attend Meeting.

Birmingham, Ala.—About seventy-five delegates to the twentieth annual meeting of the Alabama Christian Mission Association left Birmingham Monday at noon in a special car over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to attend the convention to be held in Athens.

Heavy River Freights.

Gadsden, Ala.—The recent heavy rains have caused the river to rise and a good boating tide is now on. The local boats have all the freight they can handle, and cotton receipts are the heaviest known in years by water.

Big Judgment in Gadsden Court.

Gadsden, Ala.—In the circuit court in the case of Mrs. Emma Green vs. the First National Bank the jury gave a verdict for $1,892 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Green sued the bank to recover some stock she claimed to hold as trustee of her children. The suit was warmly contested.

Supreme Court Convened Monday.

Montgomery, Ala.—The November term of the supreme court opened for business Monday. Several briefs and records have been filed, and it looks as if there would be a good sized docket to take the attention of the justices right from the jump.

The Shah of Persia has placed another order for six high-class automobiles in Paris. The value of this order is said to be $28,800.

The Better Choice.

We would hate to be an old maid and have nothing to love but a cat, but we would hate a whole lot worse to be a married woman and have to coax money from a man that chewed tobacco.

DIES AFTER FIST FIGHT

Midshipman Branch, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Killed.

BONAPARTE TO HOLD INQUIRY

Branch, as Officer of the Day, Had Caused Cadet Meriwether to Be Reduced in Rank and Was Called a Coward and a Sneak—This Was Sufficient to Bring on a Fight.

Washington, D. C.—A prompt and rigid investigation of the death at Annapolis of Midshipman James R. Branch, of New York City, will be made, according to an announcement by Secretary Bonaparte. Two of the middies who participated in the fight between Branch and Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., the other night, have been reduced in rank from the grade of lieutenants in the cadet corps to privates. These officers are Midshipmen Leigh Noyes, of Vermont, and Aubrey W. Fitch, of Michigan. Fitch was the referee and Noyes the timekeeper. The punishment of the two officers by the academic board at Annapolis was reported to the Navy Department by Rear-Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Academy.

A court of inquiry will be ordered promptly to investigate the death of Midshipman Branch. The regulations provide for an investigation of the death of an officer when inquiry appears in any way to be necessary, and there will be no delay in punishing whoever is found culpable. There is some question as to whether the civil authorities can take a hand in the matter.

The Navy Department has received no detailed report of the unfortunate affair, and probably will not until the findings of the court of inquiry are submitted. From information which has come to the Department in an unofficial way, however, it appears that there were several cadet officers involved in the affair who may suffer severely. Among these are the cadet commanders of the companies of Branch and Meriwether. The two men slipped away from supper formation, and the company commanders could hardly have failed to notice them go. It is likely that both men were simply allowed to leave their companies for the purpose of participating in the fight.

The long standing feeling of enmity between the two young officers was well known in the academy, as well as the fact that arrangements had been made for a fight. Last week Branch, as cadet officer of the day, made an inspection of Meriwether's room. He found a suit of civilian's clothes in the linen bag, and at once reported Meriwether. The keeping of civilian clothing is strictly prohibited and Meriwether was charged with fifty demerits. Meriwether thought Branch went outside of his line of duty and he told Branch that he was a coward and a sneak.

Either of the names would have been sufficient to bring on a fight, according to the code of the middies. A referee, Fitch, a timekeeper, Noyes, and two seconds were chosen. They cleared a living room in the cadet quarters and started the fight. It lasted for two rounds. It was said here that the end of the fight came, not because Branch became exhausted, but because of a report that one of the academy officers was coming to the room. The bout was immediately stopped and each middy went to his own room. Branch's roommate gave him a rub down and helped him to bed. He went to sleep quickly and was still asleep when his roommate arose the next morning. It was not until the roommate tried to awaken him that it was discovered that Branch was seriously injured. He was sent to the hospital, where he died after an operation had been performed for the removal of a bloodclot on his brain.

Resort to the gloves is frequent at both the Annapolis and West Point academies, that being regarded as the only way to settle differences between two young officers. There is a regularly established code, years old, that governs all such contests.

Funeral of Midshipman Branch.

Annapolis, Md.—The funeral of Midshipman James R. Branch, who died after receiving injuries in a fist fight with Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., took place in the afternoon from the old Naval Academy armory. The interment was in the Naval Cemetery. The full brigade of midshipmen attended. Admiral Sands will begin an investigation of the affair at once.

PAYS FOR SON'S CRIMES.

Father Gives Up Property to Recoup Victims of Forgeries.

Des Moines, Iowa—Rather than see others suffer loss through the misdeeds of his son, Sylvester Dye, of Council Bluffs, turned over sufficient property to secure $53,000, the amount due the State Bank of Tabor as the result of the forgeries and misappropriations of his son, C. H. Dye, while the latter was vice-president of the State Bank.

Dye used the money thus wrongfully obtained in Board of Trade speculations. The father says that he will pay his son's debts if it takes his last dollar, but will not shield him from criminal prosecution.

China's Emperor Imprisoned.

China's Dowager Empress locked up the Emperor because he did not explain satisfactory to her the recent bomb-throwing in Pekin.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE ENGINE.

Explosive Placed at a Bridge Wrecks Locomotive and Several Cars.

Salinas, Cal.—A Southern Pacific passenger engine was demolished by an explosion caused by robbers who attempted to wreck the train.

A stick of dynamite had been placed where the engine would strike it while crossing a bridge. Several cars were damaged, but no one was injured. The robbers did not appear after the explosion.

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Pay your poll tax.

You should be a member of the Farmers Union.

Our merchants are all doing a good business this fall.

The Farmers Union in Shelby county is growing day by day.

The farmers are the backbone of this country, and when they fail to prosper every other business is likewise.

Farmers, stick to your promise about holding cotton. Things is coming your way if you will only stand together.

Read what Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Association, has to say about reorganizing, in this issue.

It is important that you pay your poll tax. By doing so you will help to educate your children and also be a qualified voter.

Your poll tax is due and now is the time to pay them. Don't put it off, but pay the Tax Collector when he comes to your precinct.

The editor of the Sentinel has joined the Big Six, and it is now the "Big Seven," and the Sentinel editor is in about as bad fix as the "Big Six." If they were hunting for the truth they would be all right but the truth is the last thing the "Big Seven" are hunting for, and having handled it so seldom they would pass it in the road and not recognize it. The Sentinel admits that the "Big Six" were on the grand jury for a purpose, but he mistakes the purpose; they were there to serve a partisan "clique" that has from time immemorial been influenced by blind and unreasoning prejudice, inflamed by being put out of office by the honest yeomanry of Shelby county. If the Sentinel editor thinks that he and the "Big Six" can influence the voters of Shelby county they are woefully mistaken.

Hold Your Cotton.

Again the cotton statistics of the federal department of agriculture have had their influence on the selling price of cotton, this time the statistics being those of the ginners. The effect was so slightly depressed the cotton market and the bears are again hoping against hope.

Let no southern cotton grower allow himself to be stamped into rushing his bales to market by any of the "bear" arguments sent out by speculators. As a matter of fact, and a fact never better known in the cotton belt, this season's cotton crop was "all in" remarkably early, and its shortness was quickly apparant. Of course a crop harvested so early is ginned early. The middle of November will see the picking practically over, and it will surprise the men on the ground who know actual conditions if the ten-million bale mark is reached. That would indeed seem to be a maximum figure.

The manufacturing world will take every bale of this year's American cotton crop at its true value based on the law of supply and demand. There is no need for the planter to sell his cotton for less, if he is prepared to hold awhile. Right at this juncture is a good time to "stand pat" for a higher price than the market is affording at present. The inevitable tendency of the fleecy staple is upward. It is bound to advance. The farmer who can possibly hold and does not is sacrificing good, hard-earned dollars.

And the farmers are showing the same good sense they exercised last year by holding.—Constitution.

A woman drops a lot of stitches when she is mending her age.

To Reorganize in All States.

The various branches of the Southern Cotton Association in districts, counties, divisions and states will soon be reorganized and new officers will be chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, makes the following announcement incident to this reorganization, which will be read with interest by cotton growers all over the south:

"The annual reorganization and reelection of all the officers of the Southern Cotton Association in all of the cotton growing counties and parishes is near at hand. The election of officers and delegates from all the civil subdivisions, townships, militia districts and school precincts, as they are differently termed in the several states, will take place on the first Saturday in December. Farmers, merchants and bankers are urgently requested to meet on that day at their local meeting points in the various sections of the county and choose from one to five delegates to represent them in their county organization. The county or parish meeting will be held at the county site on December 9, or the following Saturday. These delegates will then perfect their county organization by the election of officers and the selection of from one to three delegates to represent their county or parish at the different state meetings. The state meetings will be held at the different state capitols on January 3, and the delegates so chosen by the county organization on Decamber 9 will elect their state officers for 1906, and also the members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association on the same basis of representation as for 1905. The executive committee on the national organization so chosen will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., on the third Tuesday in January, 1906.

PROMPT ATTENTION URGED.

"Farmers throughout the cotton belt are urged to promptly attend this call on the first Saturday in December and get the machinery of the local organization in motion. Follow the different meetings up and let the Association get on a sound, systematic and substantial basis. Members of the Farmers Union and other organizations are cordially and earnestly invited to join the Association that every farmer in the south may co operate shoulder to shoulder for one purpose of handling the great staple crop of the south at profitable prices to the producers. The press is is earnestly requested to publish this call. Very truly,

HARVIE JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Association.

Greed and Duty.

A man holds his life for himself alone, but holds its splendid gifts as trustee—a trustee who must come to an account some day with the Most High.

Shall I be cast down because our efforts seem to result in so little? Shall I mope and fret because the world decides against us at the ballott-box?

Not unless history shows me that majorities are always right and ballot-boxes infallible.

The man who strives merely to run with the biggest crowd is, at best, a sorry creature. The man who strives to be right and to do right is, after all, the only citizen who can rest under the infinite comfort of an approving conscience.

As legatees of the patriots of the past and trustees of the present and future, let us stand firm in the defense of the right.

Let us preach its gospel to whosoever will here. And, as a mere matter of honesty and patriotic duty, let us speak as we believe, vote as we speak and hold aloft, always, the higher and better ideals to which the human race must ever strive if it would move onward and upward.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Herb. W. Edwards Injured.

Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moins, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and Bruising his knees. "The next day" he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Williams Bros.

It is a curious thing that nobody thinks it is wrong for a girl to kiss a man until she reaches the age when it is interesting.

Items from Weldon.

O. S. Lybrand, of Woodward, spent Saturday and Sunday in our community with relatives and friends.

Prof. W. L. Spearman and wife, of Sylacauga, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mex L. Sharbutt paid Sterrett, Fourmile and Wilsonville each a business trip last week.

J. T. Crenshaw and wife, of beat 8, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with D. W. Sharbutt's family.

Jim Carter and Miss Ida Blackerby of Fourmile attended divine worship at Union Sunday.

Miss May Baldwin, of Shelby, visited relatives and friends in our community last week much to the delight of a certain young man.

J. W. Roper and wife, of Fourmile, spent Saturday and Sunday here with J. S. Walton and family.

Among the many preachers we met at Campbranch last week was J. W. Gibson, of Thorsby.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of Columbiana, filled his regular appointment at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Bentley had the misforsune to get his residence and all of its contents burned Saturday afternoon.

Clauda Owen and Lee Motes, of Talladega county, were at Union last week. We are always glad to see Mr. Owen as he use to live here and was our chum and right hand man.

Will Lybrand, of Creswell, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Quite a crowd from all parts of the state attended the Annual Conference at Union last week.

John L. Spearman, of Fourmile attended preaching at Union Sunday. Come again John.

I saw John H. A. cutting a shine Saturday night. That's all right John, I would if I could.

Rev. A. J. Johnson, ex-pastor of Shelby Circuit, is visiting in our community.

Rev. Finney Messer and wife, of Lee county, were up last week to attend the conference.

Well, I will close for this time as I am sick with a cold. Don't know much as I didn't get to go to church Sunday. I'll leave off my report of the conference to Mr. Ira Chappion a correspondent of the Montgomery Journal.

WILD BILL.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

FOR SALE—I have three good milch cows with young calves, also six small beef yearlings for sale. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to

M. L. GERMAN,
Columbiana, Ala.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zeland, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moins, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction gauranteed

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

A Disasterous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Mamie B. Smith and Bryant Smith, and recorded on page 203 of book No. 63 of records of mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county. I will proceed to sell on the 18th day of December, 1905, at Post Office, Calera, Ala., in said county, to the highest bidder for cash between the legal hours of sale the following described property, to-wit:

The surface right in and to the west half of the sw qr, sec, 1, tp 22, r 2 west; also the east half of the s e qr, sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. BAER,
Mortgagee.

Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, 10th day of November, 1905.

Estate of Bridget Keefe.

This day came Dennis Keefe Administrator of the estate of Bridget Keefe and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, 1905, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

For The

GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE.

The $50,000 Stock of the

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Has been Placed in the Hands of the AMERICAN SALVAGE COMPANY, to be sold in Ten Days' time, beginning Wednesday, NOVEMBER 22nd, at 9 O'clock, and last Ten Days only.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME A HUNDRED MILES

To attend this Sale, for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one. So wait and meet your friends—Thousands will be there from far and wide to reap the fruits of the GREATEST SACRIFICING SALE OF THE AGE.

Mark the Date and Mark it Well, LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY.
Beginning November 22nd, at Nine A. M.

Watch for the big CIRCULAR.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

SECOND ROUND.

Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Nov. 17.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Monday, Nov. 20.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Nov. 27
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. Tax Books will positively be closed by March 1st, 1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Notice No. 29183.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Montgomery Ala., Oct. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J. Coshatt, Homestead enty No. 32628, for the s half of ne qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 6, tp 18 s r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

MILNER & EVANS,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pensylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consulor reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensible to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from $6 00 to $8 50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than $1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginsing is worth $40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry

BUCKINGHAM'S GINSENG GARDEN
Growers and Exporters
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

Probate Court, Special Term, November 13th, 1905.

Estate of Mary L. Moss and Geo. P. Moss, Minors.

This day came W. H. Moss, Guardian of said minors, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said minors, for the purpose of the maintenance and education of said minors.

It is ordered that the 1st day of December, 1905, be appointad a day for hearing such application at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardening Board of the State of Alabama to pardon one Drew Laningham, who was convicted at the fall term 1905 of the Circuit Court on the charge of assisting or aiding one Jim Bowman in attempting to escape from the county jail of Shelby county. The said Drew Laningham being convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

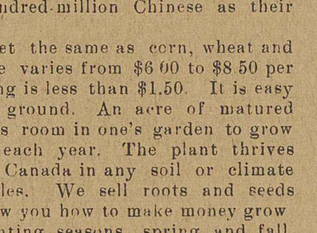
FOR SALE—55 acres of good farming land well improved. Located in the forks of Yellow Leaf creek. Good house and outhouses, also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash.

J E RAY,
R F D No 2.
Columbiana, Ala.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Councellor
— At-Law, —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY,
— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —
OFFICE BANK BUILDING.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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The Children's Favorite
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Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

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House Paints, Roof Paints,
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Sash and Doors of Every Size.
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Floor and Furniture Stains to Initate any Wood,
Heavy Front Door Glass in Nice Designs, Cold Water
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Write us. We want to get acquainted with you. Largest handlers in the State of Plate Window and Skylight Glass, White Lead and Linseed Oil.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in	$20,000.00
Overdrafts	484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2578.66
Banking House	5,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Other Real Estate	3000.00		
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	12727.61	Individual Deposits subject to Check	39531.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5055.42	Savings Deposits	918.81
Currency	6101.00	Interest Bearing Deposits	1350.00
Gold	2045.00	Cashier's Checks	84.69
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1598.89	Notes & Bills Rediscounted	14,296.25
Checks and Cash Items	4490.38	Bills Payable	8,500.00
Total	$87.259.66	Total	$87,256 66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

New Blacksmith Shop.

Blacksmith and General Repair Shop. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special Attention Given to Horses With Deformed Feet. Try us and be Convinced

Lecroy & Tinney,
Columbiana, Ala.

TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggest in $1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.:

"For since taking Cardui I have gained 55 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

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All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

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SOLID VALUES THAT CANNOT SHRINK.

Yours to Serve,

Roberts & Robertson.

THE-:-PEOPLE S-:-ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

County court will convene next Monday.

Wm. Cooper, of Coalville, was in town Saturday.

Rufus Lester is having his residence recovered.

John Stone, of Calvary, was in the city Saturday,

W. F. Bridges, of beat 9, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver visited relatives in Calera last week.

Pay your subscription to the Advocate and don't put it off.

G. R. McEwen, of Fourmile, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. E. Harrison spent several days last week at Maylene and Helena.

J. W. Harrell and family have moved to the residence of Mrs. E. Porter.

Prof. W. H. Gilbert opened school at Summer Hill Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Parker visited relatives in Montevallo a few days last week.

Green Merrell and Wiley Cromwell, of Shelby, were in town Saturday.

B. A. Dodson and J. W. Blackerby, of Coalville, were in town Saturday.

Miss Bertie Pearson visited relatives and friends at Bridgeton Saturday.

L. W. Jackson and wife, of Shelby, were in the city Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Gunn, of Shelby, was in town Saturday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate twelve months.

Several of our people went down to Shelby Sunday night to attend preaching.

Miss Alma Hale and Joe Hale, of Saginaw, visited relatives in the city Thursday.

Arthur Millstead moved Friday to the residence vacated by J. W. Harrell and family.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Circuit Clerk J R. Dyke and wife visited relatives at Sterrett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and children are visiting relatives at Dogwood and Maylene.

Tax Assessor Pitts and Collector Brasher spent Sunday in the city with their families.

Miss Ethel Glenn, of Blackburn, La., is visiting relatives and friends at Shelby and this place.

W. J. Horsley and wife visited visited in Birmingham and Pell City a few days this week.

Rev. C. C. Heard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Claude Glenn and family, who have been in Homer, La., for the past year, returned to Columbiana Thursday.

In this issue will be found the change in the adveriisement of The City Drug Store. Read what they have to say.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and Mrs. H. M. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday at Oxford with the family of Rev. T. K. Roberts.

J. I. Abercrombie has let the contract out to build a residence on East College street. Ben Johnson has the contract and work will begin at an early date.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that cotton receipt No. 3540. weight 442 pounds, has been lost, and any person finding said receipt and attempting to trade same will be punished to the extent of the law.

OSCE BIRD.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes has been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Born, to Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore on the 13th inst., a fine boy.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Simon Casimir, of France, has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

In this issue will be found a mortgage sale, also several other notices. Read them.

Several of our friends from beat 8, were in town Monday attenping probate court.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Claude Glenn, who returned from Louisiana last week is sick.

A. C. Leonard, of beat 3, was in the city Monday and renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

C. H. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on business. He is with the American Salvage Co.,

J. S. Vest and W. S. Killough, of Wilton, were in the city a short while Monday on business.

Joe Klenhauser, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guests of Mr. and and Mrs. Phillip Erlick last week.

A nice entertainment is promised by the Eva Bartlett Company at the College Hall Thursday night Nov. 23.

J. D. Atkinson, of Coalville, was in town Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

If you miss the Eva Bartlett Macey Company at the College Hall Thursday night, Nov. 23, you will miss something good.

Miss Clara Moore, after spending several days in the city with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Coalville Sunday.

H. E. Whitaker and family moved Monday to the residence they recently purchased from T. J. Weaver on East College street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionaay Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Nine negroes confined in the county jail plead guilty Tuesday morning before Judge Longshore. They were charged with various offences.

Everybody should go out to see the Eva Bartlett Mascey Company at the College Hall Thursday night, Nov. 23.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," at Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says "we concluded to try Electrict Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her After taking Electric bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store, price 50 cts.

THE

Eva Bartlett Macey Company

—AT THE—

College Hall

Thursday Night, Nov. 23.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

New Bethesada.

Health of community good.

Tom Lester passed through our community Monday en route to Columbiana.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Isaac Perryman, wife and daughter spent Saturday in Columbiana.

K. H. Davis, wife and two daughters, Misses Viola and Mandy. attended services here Sunday.

Misses Margaret Thomas and Mary Perryman spent Sunday with Miss Mary Davis.

L. E. Foster and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. I J. Davis and family.

Isaac Howell and wife attended services here Sunday.

Rev. I. J. Davis will preach at Center Hill the third Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

EXTRA GIRL.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Williams Bros.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of County court, which convenes on November 20, 1905.:

C Frost, M L Lucas, S V Horton, G W Harris, J W Alexander, J H Averyt, G H Porter, J C Johnson, S H Templin, Geo T Bird. R A Borum, W S Esco, W H Stracener, H M Alexander, N T Eddings, B Pickett, W L Morris, Frank Arnold, Elisha Simmons, B F Dawson, Bob Allen, J W Dodson, W A Stone, J G Frost.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

Lester Chapel.

Health good.

D. Farr and wife of Calvary, passed through our community Sunday.

Miss Della Poindexter and grandmother returned home Sunday.

W. O. Brown and son, Farrell, went to Union Sunday.

Robert Farr and wife, of Campbranch, passed through this place Sunday.

Bill Blackerby and family, of Mt Era, visited relatives in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Nolen and daughter, Miss Ada, spent Monday at East Saginaw.

V. Poindexter, who has been in Louisiana for the past year, has returned home.

NELLIE.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency towards pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

TEACHER WANTED—We want a teacher to teach in school district No. 31, four miles west of Shelby, Ala.

E. L. BARBER,
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E. B. BRASHER,
Trustees.

The Exact Thing Required For Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

LOOK!

To the Farmers:

We have just received for seeding purposes some of the celebrated TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS. You know what they are—the best on earth.

YOU are aware that Our Grocery Stock is New. Come in and talk it over. We want your country produce, will pay highest market price.

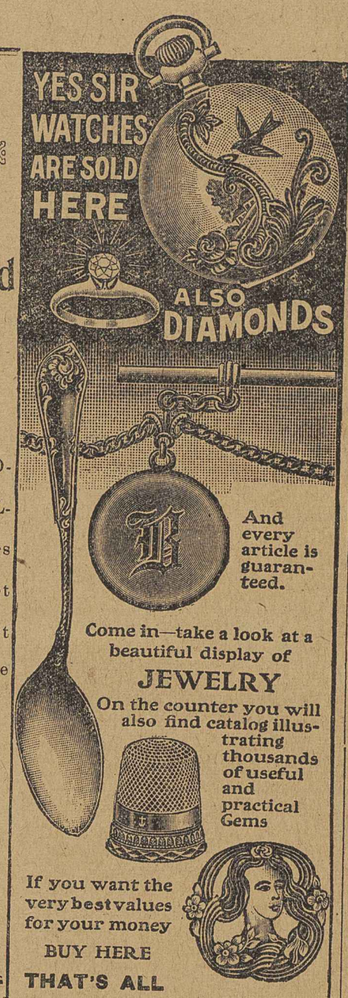
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The City Drug Store

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Their Complete Outfit for Hot Drinks of All Kinds During the Winter Season.

COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, SOUPS AND BOUILLONS will be served at all times as well as all other delicious hot drinks. This store has also just received a complete line of fine Jewelry. Notice this cut.



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Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title

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BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of an commission issued to me on the 7th day of November, 1905, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, for distribution among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, Rosser Christian, W. L. Christian and Walter Christian, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The se qr of sec. 31, tp. 21, r 1 e. and the sw qr and the s half of the se qr of sec. 32, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the e half of the ne qr of sec. 6, tp. 22, r 1 e, and the n half of sec. 5, tp. 22, r 1 e.

W. W. WALLACE,
Commissioner.

Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry, No. 34402, for the e half of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, section 19, tp 19, s r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: F. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G. L. Maske, W. L. Coats, all of Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Notice No. 26200.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 16, 1905, viz: James M. Allen, homestead entry No. 33970, for the west half of s w qr of sec. 12, tp 19 s of r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., S. R. McClellan, Quito, Ala., A. J. E. Cross, Quito, Ala., W. E. Cross, Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Columbiana, Ala.

Office in rear of Post Office.

Land For Sale.

I desire to sell about 1000 acres of land. Light sandy land in parcels of from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All lands being in beat 8 Shelby county, except 138 acres in beat 1, within 1½ miles of court house at Columbiana. For further informaiion in regard to land and prices call on or write

W. E. LESTER,
Columbiana, Ala.
R. F. D. No. 2. box 36.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Hon. J. L Webb, President — Home office—Athens, Ga. — John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas

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The Mutual Life Industrial Association

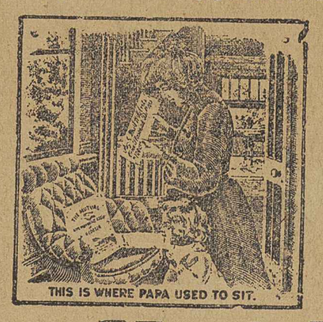
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Dr. B. H. Smothers, President, Wilsonville, Ala.

W. L. Farley, Cashier Columbiana Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer, Columbiana, Ala.



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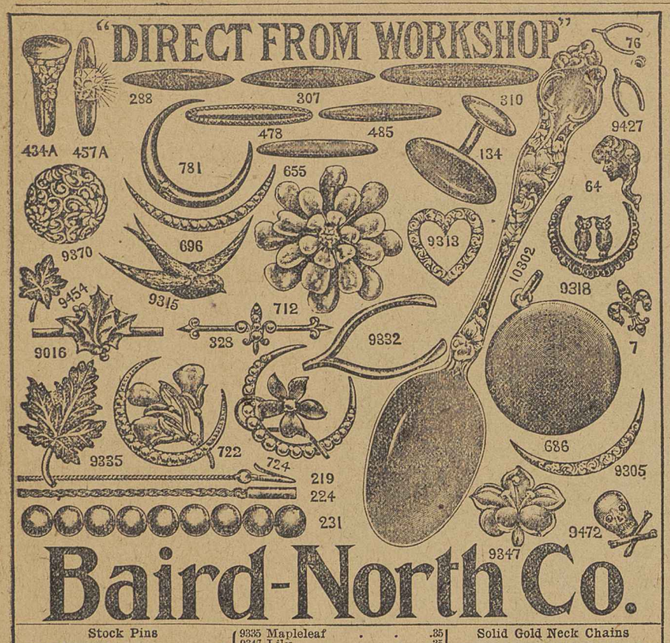
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Oldest Brick House in England.

The oldest brick building in England except those built by the Romans, is said to be Hurstmonceaux castle, in Sussex, which was erected by Detiennes, treasurer of Henvy VI. It was dismantled about a century ago.

Rain Which Doesn't Fall.

In the Colorado desert there are rain storms, during which not a drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above, but when it reaches the hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed.

Switzerland has developed from one of the poorest to one of the richest nations of the world per capita, most of her wealth being gained from the hordes of tourists who visit in an endless procession the glaciers and lakes.

Factory girls in England are regular patrons of public houses, girls of fourteen treating their friends to 2-penny whisky and getting drunk every Saturday night and on holidays as a matter of course.

The Better Choice.

We would hate to be an old maid and have nothing to love but a cat, but we would hate a whole lot worse to be a married woman and have to coax money from a man that chewed tobacco.

John Adams was the originator of our national motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small, delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

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"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee

"In fact, the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old, who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich

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Don't Let Your Nerves Get Control

By Dr. John K. Mitchell.

BEFORE nervousness has been established and became a habit is the time to attack it. Once it has got possession, more severe measures must be taken to eject it—and advice will have to wait till the war is over. To read the riot act to a mob of emotions is valueless, and he who is wise will choose a more wholesome hour for his exhortations. Before and after are the preacher's hopeful occasions, not the moment when excitement is at its highest and the self-control we seek to get help from at its lowest ebb.

The woman who suffers from nervousness must try to study for herself her life, habits, environment, temperament, in order to discover whence the trouble springs. Oftenest some departure from proper ways of living will be found at the starting point. It may have been unavoidable when it occurred, or have been thought so at least, or more likely not thought about at all until the mischief was done.

Few things will more certainly insure a future disastrous result upon the character than a habit of yielding to or cultivating to excess the expression of all emotions. Tears for trifling pains or loud complaints, about small annoyances—physical, social, or what not—may give at first momentary relief to the weeper, but soon become a habit which weakens the power of self-control, and lessens the possibility of endurance in all forms. It is not within the ability of every woman to absolutely suppress all manifestation of suffering; it is surely within the power of every one to make up her mind—and to teach her children—to endure the smaller necessary woes of existence without an outcry, and thus aid in the acquisition of control over larger forms of trouble.

I said that often one cause of nervousness lay in the dull mechanical routine of household work and management, work unvarying in kind and for many people uninteresting, involving many small annoyances and constant struggle with untaught and unteachable servants. Since this cannot be done away with, every endeavor must be made to supply new interests in such lives.

Active physical exercise is a good corrective for ordinary nervous irritability. To acquire an interesting hobby or two and to ride them pretty hard is another and more lasting form of help. To raise chickens or pigeons may be made amusing and profitable if you raise good ones of known and valued breeds. To make your own garden is a delightful occupation, but do not let it be a mere matter of seeding and weeding. Try for the finest flowers, or to fix a new color in a familiar flower, or study cross fertilizing of plants. The other day a charming lady told me no hand but her own had touched her garden for two years, and that she had hybridized two thousand carnations in the previous season.—Harper's Bazar.

That Hunted Feeling That Pervades Us All

By Edward Carpenter.

THE outer life of society today is animated first and foremost by Fear. From the wretched wage-slave, who rises before the break of day, hurries through squalid streets to the dismal sound of the "hummer," engages for 9, 10 or 12 hours, and for a pittance wage, in monotonous work which affords him no interest, no pleasure; who returns home to find his children gone to bed, has his supper, and, worn out and weary, soon retires himself, only to rise again in the morning and pursue the same deadly round, and who leads a life thus monotonous, inhuman, and devoid of all dignity and reality, simply because he is hounded to it by the dread of starvation; to the big commercial man, who, knowing that his wealth has come to him through speculation and the turns and twists of the market, fears that it may at any moment take to itself wings by the same means; who feels that the more wealth he has, the more ways there are in which he may lose it, the more cares and anxieties belonging to it; and who to continually make his position secure is, or thinks himself, forced to stoop to all sorts of mean and dirty tricks; over the great mass of people the same demon spreads its dusky wings.

The "Japanese of Europe"

By Consul-General Guenther.

OF European countries Italy has, comparatively, made the greatest progress in the last decade. Italian finances are now in a healthy state and most of the bonds of government, of the railroads and the municipalities, etc., held abroad have been bought back or redeemed.

The savings of the Italian people show large gains; manufacturing industries have increased amazingly. The abundant water power is beginning to be used for industrial purposes, largely for the creation of electric energy. Within the last decade the exportation of manufactured goods has advanced from $31,400,000 to $80,400,000. The cotton factories not only supply the home demand but export heavily to the Levantine countries and to South America.

Another cause of the betterment of Italy is the accumulation of property by the Italian emigrants in the United States, Brazil, Argentine and other countries. Every year a large part of their earnings is sent home to relatives and for investment. One-half of the Italian emigrants return to their native country after they have saved a competency.

Some economists see in the Italians the Japanese of Europe. They are constantly gaining in the trade with Turkey and other countries of the Levant, and they have strong aspirations for getting colonies in Asia Minor and Africa.

..Business Value of.. ..Whims..

By Harold Bolce.

THE commercial world of the United States has paid almost no attention to the peculiar wants of the Latin-American, Oceanic and Oriental peoples.

Not long ago, for example, an American company tried to sell a cargo of heating stoves in Para, Brazil. Para is just a little more than one degree south of the equator.

The women of India like to get their cotton goods done up in paper boxes, each containing in addition a few pieces of colored glass and a gilt box. These trinkets are practically worthless, and their cost to the manufacturers is infinitesimal. But the sturdy British dealer will not descend to further his trade by the inclusion of such gewgaws; and as American manufacturers have never given the matter a thought, the trade is beginning to pass to Germany, whose cotton cloths with their accompanying baubles are put up to suit the Hindu taste.

When I was in Japan they told me of an enterprising American who had arrived with a new cure for corns. He had learned by correspondence that in all Japan no remedy for these inflictions had ever been sold, and he conjured up a dream of fortune. But when he got to the Sunrise Kingdom he discovered that the people are a barefooted race and had no corns to cure. This is a grotesque incident, but it is one of many instances of American failure to secure trade abroad simply because of our ignorance of foreign conditions.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Florio's Idea of Restitution.

Signor Vincenzo Florio, who recently committed suicide at Naples, left a fortune of four million lire. His will was found on a table in his room: "I took this money from the rich by advancing loans on interest. The rich took it from the poor, and to the poor I wish it to be restored." Before taking his life Signor Florio threw away the key of the safe which guarded his fortune, from a fear that the money might be stolen.—Westminster Gazette.

Trees in Schoolyards.

In Germany many school yards have a nursery in which trees are raised in quantity. The children raise them from seed and cuttings, and they graft and bud them. They acquire valuable knowledge of tree culture, take a deep interest in it, and are full of enthusiastic love for plants and the care of them.

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Gladstone cut down trees, rode and walked.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are only three national holidays in Japan.

$5,000 Pig Sty.

James M. Donald, millionaire president of the Hanover National bank of New York, who bought the old Atchley farm near Ewing Station, N. J., about six years ago, is going in for farming on the most modern lines. The house is said to have cost $100,000. The outbuildings are models, and an idea of their general construction can be had from the statement that Mr. Donald has a pig sty costing $5,000.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

A national society for the preservation of wild flowers has been organized.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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The American chamber of commerce in Paris, organized fifteen years ago, has grown to be an important factor in trade between the two countries, and recently has been able to exert sufficient influence to prevent French legislation hostile to certain American products.

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Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

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Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

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An Observing Boy.

A little six-year-old boy was taken on a journey from England to India, and in India the brightness of the moon seems specially to have struck the little fellow. He wrote home to his aunt, "Here we have a larger moon, and we keep it better polished."

A Peculiar Moth.

Acherontia, a species of moth, has on the back of its thorax a remarkable representation of human skill, and is much feared by the ignorant and superstitious who have named it the "death's-head moth."

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

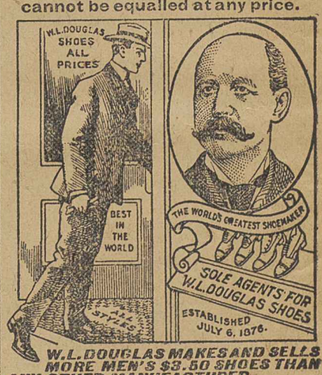


E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 & $3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S $3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any $3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2.00. Boys' School & Dress Shoes, $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Judge of Probate

A GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE!

Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s $50,000 stock has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Company to be sold in ten days' time, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

The $50,000.00 Stock *of the* COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Has been placed in the hands of THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO. to be sold in ten day's time. The doors are closed Monday and Tuesday and will not open until Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9:00 o'clock sharp

Columbiana's largest, best and most dependable stock at the mercy of the people for ten days, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 9 a. m.

A sale without a parallel in the memory of man or woman. $50,000 worth of dependable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware must be sold in TEN DAYS' TIME, regardless *of the* cost *of the* raw material.

It's Marvelous We challenge competition here and everywhere to produce such matchless bargains; to equal the offerings of this occasion. This challenge will never be met—all prices we quote for this marvelous sale are below factory cost—nothing reserved—our entire stock of clean up-to-date stylish merchandise is at your mercy for ten days, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22.

It will pay you to come a hundred miles to attend this sale, for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one Meet your friends—thousands will be here from far and wide to reap the fruits of the greatest sacrificing sale of the age.

The American Salvage Co. Shows No Mercy to Cost Prices!

No matter how much you may expect, no matter how cheap these standard goods appear in print, the values you will find will be greater. Use good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced.

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE COMPANY guarantees every statement herein made to be bona fide and just as represented. Thousands upon thousands of dollars will be lost by this firm, but the stock must be sold in TEN DAYS, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Ready-to Wear Department

Involving thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of dependable, up-to-the-hour styles for women.

100 ladies' skirts in all colors and styles for dress or walking purposes, beautifully plaited in the latest way, regular values up to $8.00. Sale Price **3.48**

Another lot of elegant skirts in various shades that can't be bought in all this land under $4.00 each. Sacrifice Price **1.68**

150 ladies' skirts, regular values up to $3, in blues, grays and blacks as long as they last. Sacrificing Price ... **1.28**

50 ladies' new style cravenettes, in all colors, worth $12.50. In this sale **6.48**

One lot of strictly swell ladies' long coat jackets, regular values up to $15. Sacrificing Price **8.98**

Over 50 long coat jackets, in light shades, strictly swell, worth $12.50. In this Sale **6.98**

One lot of light blue Kersey jackets that formerly sold at $5.00. Sacrifice Price **2.48**

250 very swell jackets in a grand assortment at $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, and $3.58.

50 children's box coats and reefers, worth $2.50, Sacrificing Price **1.18**

One big lot of misses' jackets, regular values up to $6.00. Sale Price **2.48**

And hundreds of others in proportion.

Men's Clothing at Sensational Prices

We show no mercy to prices in this department; hence, the prices quoted here will bring hundreds of customers for miles around.

100 men's black clay worsted, silk lined suits. Others ask $10 for them, our regular price $7.50, American Salvage Company's Sale Price **3.98**

200 men's fancy mixed and black suits in a beautiful range of colors, splendidly tailored, regular values $10, American Salvage Co. Sale Price **4.98**

175 Suits, regular values $15, comprising a grand assortment of black, blue and fancy cheviots at unmercifully sacrificing prices, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **8.98**

Sensational Sale of Men's Pants

200 pairs of men's pants made of all wool filled jeans, regular value $1.25, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **89¢**

150 pairs of good working pants, worth $1.50, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **98¢**

212 pairs of men's fine dress pants, nice, neat patterns, actual values up to $2.50, Sale Price **1.48**

119 pairs fine dress worsted pants, cut the latest way, made of imported fabrics, regular values up to $5, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **2.48**

Sensational Sale of Boys' Knee Suits and Pants

One big lot of boys' knee pants, all sizes, regular values 50 cents. Sale Price **23¢**

One lot boys' nice knee suits, made of good cheviot, regular values up to $1.75, Sale Price **97¢**

212 boys' suits, made of splendid quality fabrics, strongly sewed, all ages from 4 to 16 years, regular values $2.50, Sale Price **1.39**

145 boys' extra fine quality knee suits, handsome range of patterns, regular values up to $5, Sale Price **2.49**

Men's Furnishing Goods at Sensational Prices

Lowest prices ever quoted in the State of Alabama.

200 dozen men's fine white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, always sell at 10c each, Sale Price **4¢**

150 dozen men's handkerchiefs, actually worth 21 1-2c, Sale Price **5¢**

200 dozen boys' suspenders, Sale Price ... **3¢**

Men's suspenders, worth 15c, Sale Price **9¢**

Men's suspenders, worth 25 cents, Sale Price **19¢**

Men's Guyot suspenders, sell round the world 25c, Sale Price **15¢**

65 dozen men's heavy undershirts and drawers, sell for 50c, Sale Price **24¢**

100 dozen men's percale and madras shirts, worth 75c, go in this sale at **39¢**

Sensational Sale of Men's Hats

One great lot of strictly up-to-date felt hats in nice shapes that you will pay anywhere else $2 for, Sale Price **98¢**

Our entire line of elegant Knoxall hats, in all shades and shapes, which are the standard the world over at $2, $2.50 and $3, Sale Price **1.68**

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

For men and women and children at less than factory cost. The American Salvage Co. has cut to the bottom in this department.

225 pairs of ladies' nice Sunday shoes, several different sizes, regular values $1.50, Sale Price **97¢**

500 pairs ladies' elegant quality vici kid shoes, regular values up to $2 a pair, Sale Price **1.23**

300 pairs of extra fine hand turned ladies' shoes, made of best grade vici and patent kid, regular values $2.50 and $3 a pair, Sale Price **1.58**

200 pairs standard made shoes, regular values up to $3.50, Sale Price ... **1.98**

300 pairs ladies' shoes, America's strictly ultra styles, regular price $4.00, Sale Price **2.79**

200 pairs Hill City brogans, worth $1.25 a pair, Sale Price **96¢**

200 pairs of men's satin calf shoes, regular values $2, Sale Price **1.29**

200 pairs of men's elegant high-grade shoes, regular values $2.00, Sale Price .. **1.98**

250 pairs of sample shoes, ranging in values up to $3, in this great Sale **1.23**

Dress Goods in all wanted styles at Sensational Prices

Double width worsted in all colors, worth 25c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **12¢**

50 pieces cassimere, in all colors, worth 35c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **19¢**

25 pieces voiles and panama cloth, values up to 85c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **47¢**

25 pieces cotton panama cloth, something new, worth 25c per yard, America Salvage Co.'s Sale Price ... **12¢**

Sensational Sale of Outings

100 pieces of outing in all colors, sells everywhere at 6c per yard, Sale Price **3 3-4¢**

50 pieces fleece flannelette in all colors, worth wholesale 10 cents per yard, Sale Price **6 1-2¢**

100 pieces of the very heaviest and best outings made, sold for 12 1-2c, Sale Price, a yard **8¢**

Table Linens and Towels at Sensational Prices

One lot of towels, worth 10c, go at ... **4¢**

One lot of splendid huck towels, worth 20c, Go at **10¢**

25 pieces of toweling, best grade, in this sale, yard **4 1-2¢**

Turkey red and unbleached damask, selling regularly at 40 cents per yard, Sale Price **21¢**

68-inch bleached damask, worth 60c per yard, Sacrifice Sale **37¢**

72-inch bleached satin damask, worth $1 per yard, beautiful quality, Sacrifice Price **59¢**

Hosiery at Sensational Prices

200 dozen pairs men's and women's hose, in black and grays, worth 10c a pair, Sale Price **4¢**

190 dozen women's and misses' hose, worth 15c a pair, Sale Price **7c**

160 dozen men's black tan and fancy hose, worth 20c a pair, Sale Price **9c**

150 dozen ladies' and men's elegant quality imported hose, black and fancy shades, regular values 35c a pair, Sale Price **18c**

Ladies'& Children's Underwear at Sensational Prices

65 dozen ladies' heavy fleece lined, ribbed vests and pants, worth 40c, this Sale **21c**

10 dozen ladies' union suits, worth 75 cents, This Sale **44c**

Children's union suits, worth 50c, this sale **27c**

Embroideries and Laces at Ridiculous Prices

3,000 yards of Embroideries, worth 8 cents, Sale Price **3c**

5,000 yards of Embroideries, worth 12 1-2c, dainty patterns, good widths, Sale Price **7 1-2c**

One good lot of extra wide embroideries, cambric or swiss, regular values 25c per yard, Sale Price, per yard. **12 1-2**

5,000 yards of torchon or val. laces, worth 10c, Sale Price, per yard ... **5c**

Staple Department at Absolute Loss

20,000 yards of standard dress calicoes, in indigo blues, silver grays, and turkey reds, positively worth 7c per yard, Sale Price **4 1-2c**

1,000 yards of nice, soft bleaching, sale price **5c**

2,000 yards of 36-inch standard brand bleaching, sells at 10c per yard, This sale, Per yard **6 1-2c**

20,000 yards of standard ginghams, worth 7 1-2c per yard, Sale Price **5c**

25 pieces of cotton flannel, worth 8c per yard, Sale Price **6c**

35 pieces of the very heaviest grade of cotton flannel, regular values up to 12c per yard, sale price, per yard.. .. **8c**

Good 10c values in mattress ticking, Sale Price **6 1-2c**

20 pieces of good feather ticking, worth 15c, Sale Price **10c**

50 pieces of good heavy cotton checks, worth 10c, this sale, per yard **6 3-4c**

Notion Dept.--Lowest Prices in History of Merchandising

Standard grade spool cotton, per spool .. **2c**

Hooks and eyes, black and white, worth 5c, go at **c**

Paper of pins go at **1c**

Best brass pins, worth 5c, Sale Price **3c**

Pearl shirt and dress buttons, all sizes, worth 10c, This Sale **4c**

One big lot of feather stitched braid, worth 10c, This Sale **3c**

200 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 5 cents, This Sale **2c**

One lot of ladies' belts, worth 35 cents, This Sale **10c**

Sensational Sale of Mattings in All Colors

25 rolls of matting that always sells at 18c per yard, Sacrifice Price **11 1-2**

Another lot, selling regularly up to 35c per yard, Sacrifice Price **22c**

Sensational Sale of Furniture

50 oak beds, regular values $3.00 and $4.00, Sacrifice Price **2.18**

25 oak beds, nicely carved, splendid quality at $5, Sacrifice Price **2.98**

A limited lot of golden oak bed-room suits, worth $25, This Sale **14.98**

A limited lot of dressers, regular values up to $10, Sale Price **5.68**

One lot of best folding bed springs, worth $2.00, Sale Price **1.58**

All other kinds of furniture, too numerous to mention, reduced proportionately.

Buggies to be Sacrficed by American Salvage Co.

Splendid run about buggies, worth $42.50, Sale Price **28.48**

Another lot of nice top buggies, standard values at $55, Sale Price **44.48**

Rock Hill buggies, standard the world over at $70,00, Sale Price **57.48**

Studebaker's wagons at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section.

Groceries at Sensational Prices

One full lb. package of soda **3 1-2c**

One full lb. package of Arm & Hammer Soda, Sacrificing Price ... **4 1-1c**

Briton snuff, Hot Scotch and Garnett, 10c size, in this sale, per box **7c**

Arbuckle & Co.'s best coffee, in this sale .. **13c**

25 pounds best Y-C sugar at **1.00**

18 pounds of standard granulated sugar at . **1.00**

1,000 pounds of good green coffee, to go on in this sale at, per pound **10c**

Grapevine mint, worth 50c per pound, in this Sale **33c**

And thousands of other kinds of groceries to go likewise.

Sensational Sale of Comforts and Blankets

75c and 85c blankets and comforts, Sale Price **49c**

125 blankets, worth $1.50, Sale Price **89c**

50 splendid heavy comforts and blankets, white and gray, worth $2.00, Sale Price **1.39**

100 fine wool blankets, worth $4.00 and $4.50, Sale Price **2.79**

Sensational Sale of Rugs

200 rugs that always sell at $1.25, nice new patterns, Sacrificing Price.. .. **58c**

68 rugs, splendid quality, beautiful design, regular values up to $2.25, Sacrifice Price..... **94c**

Extra large, handsome Axminster rugs, regular values up to $7.00, Sale Price **3.78**

Sensational Sale of Ribbons and Millinery

No. 5 all satin ribbons, sell at 6c per yard, Sale Price **3c**

Regular 7 1-2c quality silk ribbon, Sale Price **4c**

Regular 12 1-2c quality of silk and satin ribbons, good widths, Sale Price .. **7c**

200 ladies' walking and trimmed hats, regular values up to $1.50, Sale Price **69c**

200 strictly swell ladies' trimmed hats, regular values up to $4.00, Sale Price **1.95**

100 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Sale Price **4c**

100 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Sale Price **7c**

150 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, handsome quality, worth 25 cents, Sale Price **12c**

The American Salvage Co. has complete charge and must close out this stock in ten days' time, beginning Wednesday, November 22d, at 9:00 a. m.

All goods to be just as represented, all purchases made during this sale not proving satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded. This stock must be closed out in ten days' time, therefore the purchasing power of your dollar is doubled at

Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s Store, Columbiana, Alabama

Beginning Wednesday, November 22d, at 9:00 a. m. under the auspices of THE AMERICAN SALVAGE COMPANY.

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Good Roads.

When the Seatinel is knocked out by the facts, it plays the baby act and laughs and tries to make the people believe that all that has been in the Sentinel about bad roads is a joke. The fact is that the editor of the Sentinel is so full of prejudice that he can't see anything good unless it comes through a democratic channel. The splendid roads we have in this county now were not built by a Democratic Administration, and therefore they are no good. The steele bridges that have been built are no good because they were not built under a Democratic Administration. The magnificent new jail was not built under Democratic Administration and is therefore no good. The splendid court house now under construction is not being built by a Democratic Administration and is therefore no good.

The Sentinel in speaking of the interview with Mr. Robertson in reference to the road from Wilsonville to Harpersville says that "environment disqualifies him," that may be true from the Sentinel's standpoint. Mr. Robertson's associates are honest upright men, and that probably disqualifies him from giving testimony for a democratic organ. As to the statement made by Messrs. Longshore and Harrison the Sentinel says "the statement, however, places two of the gentlemen in a most rediculous light." That may also be true from the Sentinel's standpoint, for its editor is so little acquainted with the truth that when spread out before him the hair on his head stands out like the fretful porcupine and makes him see Hob Goblins at night. If the editor of the Sentinel don't know any more about roads than he does about the truth (and we don't think he does,) he couldn't tell a hole in the ground from a sugar ditch, the fact is he wouldn't be allowed to testify at all.

Cotton Meeting Called.

W. H. Seymore, President of the Alabama Division of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in the city of Montgomery Thursday, Nov. 30th. The following is the call:

"To the County Presidents and Secretaries of the Alabama Division of the Southern Cotton Association, and all others interested:

"For the purpose of devising ways and means by which more effective prosecution of the work of the Southern Cotton Association may be carried on, I hereby call a meeting to be held on November 30th at Montgomery, Ala. All county presidents and secretaries are especially urged to be present, and all friends of the movement who desire to attend will be welcome.

"President Harvie Jordan will be present and will speak on the conditions that now obtain and especially on 15 cent cotton.. It is probable that E D. Smith, Field Agent of the Association, will also be there.

"It is expected that arrangements will be made by which reduced rates will be given on all railroads in the state to those in attendance. Should, however, reduced retes not be on at all points, it is suggested that at such places receipts be taken for money paid for tickets.

"We have reached the stage where it behooves every county official to make sacrifices in order to be present. The fight is a long hard one, but we are going to win.

"W. H. SEYMOUR,
"President Alabama Division."

We believe that the farmers will get 15 cents for their cotton before thirty days longer.

Pay your poll tax now and don't wait until the last minute. This is important and should not be overlooked.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has done more for the farmers in the way of getting a better price for their cotton than any one man, and he has about accomplished what he started out to do, and that is to hold cotton for 15 cents.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of the Protestant Methodist Church Holds Meeting at Union.

The Alabama Annual Conference of the Protestant Methodist church was held at Union on Nov. 9th-12th. The session was well attended, and the work in hand shows that the work is growing and prospering in Alabama. There was a number of new churches represented and a general upward tread in all lines, and the work in Shelby county is in a healthful condition.

At the previous session of the Alabama Conference Rev. J. P Morgan was elected President. the only other party in the race being Rev. J. T. Howell, at Ft. Deposit. Then Howell proposed to divide the conference, cutting off certain churches to form the South Alabama Confererence. The motion was laid on the table, then he proposed to have the question submitted to the various churches of the state. This was done, and upon casting up the vote, the Conference found that there was more than three times as many against it as for it, and the matter was declared lost. Revs. T. Howell, J. E. Chapman, M. W. Gaunt, Geo. Jones and C. D. Messer had declared that a diversion must occur, and it was understood that they proposed to secede if the conference was not divided. In accordance therewith they withdrew. But only the character of Messrs. Chapman and Gaunt had passed, those of Howell and Jones did not pass. The Conference struck off the roll the names of Messrs. Gaunt, Chapman and Messer, and ordered the President to mail the other two, Jones and Howell.

The past Administration of President Morgan was endorsed and he was re-elected without opposition. Rev. J. E. Sampley was elected Secretary without opposition and G. G. Adcock was elected Conference Stewart.

The seale of condemnation was set on the Methodist Protestant Telephone, and it was characterized as unconstitutional and disloyal. The paper is published by J. T. Howell at Ft. Deposit.

The Conference was visited by Dr. Barrieu, of New York, and Dr. Torlueis, of the Seminary, Westneiu Ster. Md. Both made strong speeches and preached excellent sermons.

Rev. E. W. Holland, recently from Kentuckey, joined the Conference and was assigned to Montgomery Station. There was four ordinations Sunday after a sermon by Dr. Berriev. They were Revs. W. G, McDaniel, S. H. Lynch, W. C. Conner, T. C. Casaday. The closing Sunday night service was conducted by President Morgan, and a number came forward to signify their intention of a better life. The next session of the Conference will be held at Troy on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1906.

The following is the plan of appointment;

Montgomery, E. W. Holland; Pleasant Grove, to be supplied; Montgomery Circuit, W. R. Evans; Lowndes, to be supplied; Union, J. P. Morgan; Dallas, to be supplied; Pike, S. H. Lynch; Lee, E. W. Bell; Macon T. C. Cassiday; Coosa, J. T. Fielding; Tuscaloosa, W. D. Stewart; Bether, W. C. Connov; Evergreen to be supplied; Clanton, T. J. Ledbetter; Chilton, F. A. Gibson; Shelby and Talladega, W. D. McDaniel; Jefferson, M. Barnett, assistant, W. A. Lynch; Wilcox, M. L. Lilef; Clayton, Troy, Ozark and Echo, J. E. Sampley; Dundee, J. L. Canterberry; Clark, A. V. Jones; Georgiana, J. W. Gibson, T. M. McGraw, assistant; Cullman, R. C. Sayp, Sup.; Repton, J. R. Crawford; Charter Oak, Miss, W. M. Peed, Sup.; St. Clair, to be supplied; Covington, T. M. McGraw; Cullman, Thomas Powell; Blount, J. A. Thomas, Supr.; Spring Hill, S. O. Townsend; Putman, S. D. Luker, Sup.; J. P. O. Wilkerson, Couf. Evangelist; W. G. Wathison, left without work by his request.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Williams Bros.

NOTICE!

To delinquent subscribers:

Come in and pay what you owe the Advocate between now and January 1st. It takes money and hard work to run a newspaper, and we kindly ask those who are delinquent to come forward as we need the money.

THE
Eva Bartlett Macey Company
—AT THE—
College Hall
Thursday Night, Nov. 23.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency towards pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

Dargin.

Health of community good at this writing.

Rev. J. T. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Dock Lyons of the L. & N. R. R. visited homefolks Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Columbiana, passed through here Saturday.

Miss Annie Leonard, of Talladega county, is visiting relatives here.

G. W. Littleton went to Chilton county Saturday to move his son to our town. We welcome them to our midst.

Mack Willis, of beat 2, has moved to our community.

H. B. Nabors and A. W. Marcus went to Ocampo one day last week after lumber.

W. H. Lyon went to Spring Junction and Shelby Springs last Friday.

J. D. Striplin, of Dogwood, passed through our town one day last week.

Several of our people attend the Farmers Union at Campbranch Saturday.

Neal Sears, of Birmingham, visited H. B. Nabors Sunday.

H. Pearson, of Farmer, was in our town Sunday.

W. T. Crumpton, of the Kingdom, passed through our town Monday on his way to Birmingham.

BUFFALO BILL.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

Dogwood.

As nothing has appeard from this quiet little village for some time, I will report its happenings.

J. D. Stripling and two daughters, Misses Leila and Bertha, and Miss Edna Harrison visited Columbiana last Thursday.

W. E. Harrison and family, of Columbiana, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. John A. May preached his last sermon for the conference year last Sunday. Bro. May is in high favor with his people here who are hoping for his return.

Little George, son of Oscar Harrison, died last week. He was sick only a few hours.

Rev. S. P, West, of Birmingham, preached a very forcible sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Tom Ozley fell from the top of a house Saturday breaking his leg and otherwise shocking himself. Miss Bessie Henson was also hurt by a fall on the same day.

D. M. Smith, of Nelson, visited his son here Monday.

Dogwood school is progressing nicely under the management of John M. Dye.

We have a debating society organized now. This is a good move, so let the young people take hold of this work, as it can be made productive of much good.

HUGO.

A Disasterous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache dizziness.colic.constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

New Bethesada.

Will Foster, of Chilton county, was in the community Thursday.

Rev. I. J. Davis filled his appointment at Center Hill Sunday.

Will Davis was the guest of Miss Jane Howell Saturday night.

Misses Ada and Emma Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Foster.

M. M. Howell and family spent Sunday with Isaac Howell and family.

Misses Mary and Naney Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Carley Davis and family near Wilsonville.

EXTRA GIRL.

Herb. W. Edwards Injured.

Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moins, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and Bruising his knees. "The next day" he says. "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Williams Bros.

The worst about convincing a woman you love her is when you have to live up to it.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," at Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says "we concluded to try Electrict Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her After taking Electric bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store, price 50 cts.

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December 2nd :-: SATURDAY :-: December 2nd.

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—AT THE—

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With each One Dollar purchase you will get a ticket on this Piano.

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Toys, Dolls, Horns,
Toy Stoves, Balls, Banks,
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Automobiles.

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Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets,
Fonntain Pins, Necktie
Boxes, Match Boxes,
Military Sets.

FOR LADIES:
Vases, Books, Stationery,
Fancy China, Manacure
Goods, Albums, Mirrors,
Cut Glass, Hand Bags,
Candelabra, Rings,
Lamps, Pictures,
Atamizers, Toilet
Sets, Perfumes.

In the above we have only mentioned a very few articles and we invite you to come and examine for yourself and be convinced.

GOODS WILL BE LAID AWAY.

Goods on which you make a small payment will be laid aside for you, and purchases made here for out of town friends will be carefully packed and shipped at your request. Gifts for friends in town will be delivered at any time you desire.

HOT DRINKS FREE: Our hot soda outfit is in full operation, and delicious hot drinks of all kinds will be served to the Ladies and Children FREE on that day. The String Band will furnish music from 8:00 P. M. 'til 10:00 P. M. at night. Come and receive a hearty cordial welcome.

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Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, 10th day of November, 1905.

Estate of Bridget Keefe.

This day came Dennis Keefe Administrator of the estate of Bridget Keefe and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, 1905, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following estray was taken up by Chas. Dunnaway on the 13th day of November, 1905, to-wit: One dark bay mare, six or seven years old, 15 hands high, white hind feet, shod all round, foretop cut, indefinite mark on right shoulder supposed to be a brand.

The proceedings were had before J. E. Rufflin, Justice of the Peace, Helena, Ala.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pensylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consulor reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensible to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from $6 00 to $8 50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than $1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginsing is worth $40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

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Notice No. 29183.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Montgomery Ala., Oct. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J Coshatt, Homestead enty No. 32628, for the s half of ne qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 6, tp 18 s r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

Probate Court, Special Term, November 13th, 1905.

Estate of Mary L. Moss and Geo. P. Moss, Minors.

This day came W. H. Moss, Guardian of said minors, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said minors, for the purpose of the maintenance and education of said minors.

It is ordered that the 1st day of December, 1905, be appointad a day for hearing such application at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in	$20,000.00
Overdrafts	484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2578.66
Banking House	5,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Other Real Estate	3000.00		
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	12727.61	Individual Deposits subject to Check	39531.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5055.42	Savings Deposits	918.81
Currency	6101.00	Interest Bearing Deposits	1350.00
Gold	2045.00	Cashier's Checks	84.69
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1598.89	Notes & Bills Rediscounted	14,296.25
Checks and Cash Items	4490.38	Bills Payable	8,500.00
Total	$87.259.66	Total	$87.256 66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

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Social and Local News.

Work on the court house is progressing nicely.

Mrs. E. Porter left last week for Piper, her future home.

W. N. Gilbert, of Quito, was in town Friday on business.

J. M. Baldwin, of Shelby, was in town a short while Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Cromwell visited relatives in Bessemer last week.

Sheriff R. F. Cox was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, was in the city Thursday on business.

Commissioner Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. M Roberts returned last Thursday from a visit to Oxford.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson visited relatives in Montgomery last week and this.

Sam Kendrick, of Montevallo, was in town a short while last Thursday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, visited relatives in the city last week and this.

Charlie Porter and B. J. Holcombe, of Calera, were in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Thursday and Friday.

S. A. Kendrick, of beat 8, was in town Thursday and subscribed for the Advocate.

Mrs. W. B. Browne and children visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Whitaker and family moved Wednesday of last week instead of Monday as was stated in our last issue.

W. E. Riddle has moved his family to this place and are occupying the Elliott residence vacated by Arthur Millstead.

Solicitor J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives and friends.

Sam Wallace, who has been sick at the home of his mother at Klein, visited relatives here last week.

A nice entertainment is promised by the Eva Bartlett Company at the College Hall Thursday night Nov. 23.

J. R. Dyke and wife moved Wednesday of last week to the residence vacated by H. E. Whitaker on Peters street.

If you miss the Eva Bartlett Macey Company at the College Hall Thursday night, Nov. 23, you will miss something good.

Supt. J. O. Dorough spent a few days at Dunnavant last week with his brother, J. H. Dorough, who was quite sick with pneumonia.

J. D. Striplin and two daughters, Misses Leila and Bertha, and Miss Edna Harrison, of Dogwood, spent last Thursday in the city.

Go out to the College Hall to-night, Thursday, and witness the play. If you miss this entertainment you will miss something good.

T. R. Stephens and family, of Wilsonville, have moved to this place and are occupying one of the Elliott cottages on Peters street recently vacated by J. R. Dyke.

Rev. Joseph Dunglinson, who has been sick at the home of his parents in Talladega with fever for some time, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with friends.

C. B. Elliott and family, who went out to Blackburn, La., last fall, returned to Columbiana Wednesday of last week. Mr. Elliott has many friends in Columbiana and Shelby county who welcome him and his family back.

The gin of R. A. O'Hara & Son, of this place, came very near being destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. A match run through the gin causing the fire, which was put out by the citizens and those at the gin. The damage was very light.

Claude Glenn has a position at Ensley.

J. M. C. Nolen, of Pelham, was in town Monday.

L. S. Cross, of Calcis, was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong is having her residence recovered.

Several of our friends are in the city this week attending court.

W. R. Oliver, Esq., of Calera, was in town Tuesday on businees.

Shelly Glazener, of Near Birmingham, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Driscol Vincent, of Vincent, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

County court convened Monday with Judge A. P. Longshore presiding.

Miss Janie Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday at Klein with relatives.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Gulfport, Miss., was in the city a short while last Friday.

L. C. Roberts, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Rev. C. C. Heard preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

Miss Linnie Seale, of St. Augustine, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

R. E. Bowdon and J. P. Patterson, of Keystone, were in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and little son, Alvin, spent Monday in Bessemer with relatives.

W. A. Tallant and Mrs. H. C. Moss, of Calera, spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Grover Liles, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., for some time, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erlick spent apart of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with friends.

W. A. Abercrombie and wife visited relatives in Birmingham apart of last week and this.

W. P. Gilbert and family moved Monday to the residence of J. L Peters on North Main Street.

From the appearance of things we think there will be a wedding in town before many months.

K. H. Davis, Jr., of beat 8, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

We are sorry to state that Dr. T. G. Nelson is quite sick at the home of his mother near here.

Osce Bird and Henry Chapman were baptized at Shelby last Friday night by Rev. C. C. Heard.

James Evans and M. B. Vardeman, of Wilsonville, were in the city a short while Sunday afternoon.

Ben Johnson, while at the fire Saturday night, had the misfortune to get two of fingers very badly mashed.

James Albright, of Fourmile, was among the visitors here Saturday, and while here paid his subscription to the Advocate,

C. D. Davis, of Deleware, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his brother, W. F Davis Mr. Davis is a traveling salesman out of St. Louis.

Rev. G. T. Harris, J. R. White and Rev J. G. Walker left Tuesday for Athens to attend the North Alabama Annual Conrerence of the Methodist church.

On the first page of the Advocate will be found the large advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co Be sure and read it as they are offering some big bargains.

Fire early Saturday night destroyed one of the cottages of Judge A. P. Longshore just above the home of B. T. Johnson. The house was occupied by John Bird, colored, and nothing was saved. The building was worth about $500 and was not insured.

Columbiana is to have a hosiery mill. All the stock has been subscribed by prominent citizens of Talladega and Columbiana and the mill is now a certainty. Mr. G. A. Matterson, of Talladega, is president of the mill. The old canning factory is where this new industry is to be located. The mill will be in operation in about 90 days.

Items from Weldon.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel filled his regular appointment at Union Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Adams transacted business at Vandiver and Bear Creek settlement Wednesday last.

Lee and Ed Johnson, of near Sterrett, attended divine worship at Union Sunday. We saw a girl with a smile a foot long on acconnt of the latter being down.

Our young people enjoyed a singing at the residence of J. E. Adams Saturday night. Justice and Mrs. Adams always give the young people a hearty welcome.

Jack Goodwin, of Sterrett, was down on particular business one day last week. Come again Jack.

Silas Gardner spent Saturday night with his parents on Muddy Prong, but Silas was at church Sunday night just the same.

Lee Fowler and Mack Hughes, of Coosa county, are visiting the family of Rev. B. C. Hughes over in Shawtown.

Mr, Birchfield, who lives with J. E. Adams, had the misfortune to fall off the porch one night last week and hurt nimself very badly.

D. W. Sharbutt transacted busidess down at Columbiana Monday.

Rev. W. G. McDaniel is teaching a literary school at Union. We wish for the pastor much success in his undertaking.

J. B. Adams was the happy guest of Miss Willie Gardner Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pelham, is stopping in our community for a few days. We are always glad to have the Doctor in our midst.

There was to have been a singing at S. W. Shaw's Sunday night, but owing to the rain I am almost sure it was a failure.

There is going to be another R.F.D. route from Sterrett down through here. We learn that there are a number of applications for carrier and among them is his majesty, Wild Bill.

Bud McCullars was the happy guest of Miss Alma Gardner Sunday as usual.

Two of our young men looked like they were hen-pecked Sunday from some cause or other. I use to look that way myself, and I sure can sympathize with them.

There is to be an all day singing, and if it isn't better than it use to be, no dinner on the ground, at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

W. J. Sewell and son, Walter, spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Miss Nettie Walton spent apart of Sunday with her friend, Miss Clara Shaw.

Prof. W. L. Spearman and family, of Sylacauga, have moved back to our community. We welcome them into our midst once more.

Oscar E. Walton was the happy escort of Miss Nora Rasco Sunday afternoon.

Mex L. Sharbutt says he was general clerk and postmaster general at Weldon for a few days last week.

J. H. Gipson, of Mississippi, arrived in the city Sunday. We are always glad to see John as he and his family use to live here. He informs us that he is going to move his family back to Sewells logging.

W. J. Roper and family have moved back to Sewell's logging. There is a pretty little black headed girl that came with them that "catches" our eye terribly.

C. P. Adams, the artist, is back at his old stand again, and is ready to make your picture on short notice. We learn that several of our young folks have had a lot of work done here of late.

Well, as Conference has come and gone and we got one more square meale, and we sho does dread to have to go to work.

Success to the Advocate and its many readers and all the pretty girls, Ha! Ha!

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"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowling at the residence of W. G. Parker in this place on Nov. 16, a fine boy.

W. G. Brown, of East Saginaw, has rented W. P. Gilbert's residence on East College street, and will move there in a few days.

Mr. J. H. Farmer, of Ensley, and Miss Fannie Nabors, of Near Calera, were quietly married at the Central Hotel Monday afternoon by Judge A. P. Longshore.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

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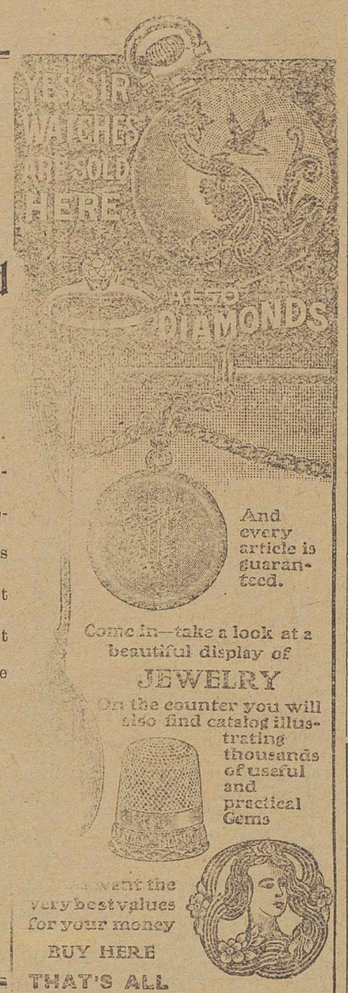
From Napier, New Zeland, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moins, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

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Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 7th day of November, 1905, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, for distribution among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, Rosser Christian, W. L. Christian and Walter Christian, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The se qr of sec. 31, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the sw qr and the s half of the se qr of sec. 32, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the e half of the ne qr of sec. 6, tp. 22, r 1 e, and the n half of sec. 5, tp. 22, r 1 e.

W. W. WALLACE, Commissioner.

Notice No. 26200.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala. on December 16, 1905, viz: James M. Allen, homestead entry No. 33979, for the west half of s w qr of sec. 12, tp 19 s of r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., S. E. McClellan, Quito, Ala., A. J. E. Goss, Quito, Ala., W. E. Cross, Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Mamie B. Smith and Bryant Smith and recorded on page 203 of book No 63 of records of mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county. I will proceed to sell on the 18th day of December, 1905, at Post Office, Calera, Ala., in said county, to the highest bidder for cash between the legal hours of sale the following described property, to-wit:

The surface right in and to the west half of the sw qr, sec, 1, tp 22, r 2 west; also the east half of the s e qr, sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. BAER, Mortgagee.

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J. E. RAY, R. F. D. No. 2. Columbiana, Ala.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction gauranteed

W. W. ALBRIGHT, Columbiana, Ala.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President — Home office—Athens, Ga. — John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas

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Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
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The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 3	$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, $1.15. If no death, none needed.

DEATH OF GEO. W. DAVIS, OF VINCENT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Deceased was a consistent member of the church, a loving husband, kind and affectionate father and good citizen. The best investment of his life was a policy in the Shelby County Division of the Mutual Life and Industrial Association of Georgia, which will be a great benefit to the widow and four children who would have been left in very straightend circumstances without said policy. To the policy holders respond cheerfully and promptly to the assment of only $1.15 and place in bank $1.000 to be paid your wife and children should your labor, by providence be taken away from them. The few who have lapsed will only have ten days to pay their $1.15 and be reinstated without extra cost—What a great mistake you will make if you do not do this. If you are fortunate enough to live you will not begrudge helping widows and orphans of your deceased neighbor that much.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

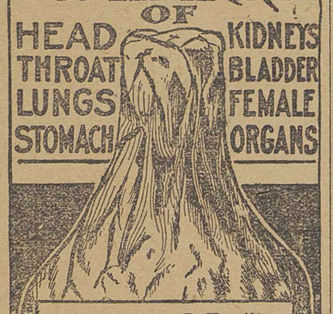
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The Strand Theater, London, has been bought by the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railroad Co., which intends to use the site as a "tube" station. In London the underground railroads have to buy their stations and entrance and exit sites.

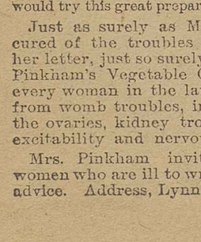
To each shipping company which adopts the refrigerating system and guarantees to make the voyage from Beunos Ayres to Lisbon or Vigo in fifteen and a half days, the Argentine government will pay a monthly subsidy of $2,000.

The first verse of the Fifty-first Psalm is called the "neck verse," for the reason that in former times a man condemned to death sometimes had a chance to save his life by proving that he could read, and this verse was used as a test.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

How to Catch Crows.

In order to catch crows, which do so much damage to the growing crops, Italian farmers have taken to placing small pieces of meat in conical-shaped paper bags, and smearing the inside of these bags with glue. When the bird puts his head in and finds himself blind-folded he flies upward to an immense height, but falls near his starting place.

Car Load of Ants.

The Clyde Steamship Company brought a car load of ants to port a few days ago from New York. The ants were of a peculiar variety, found in Central America, and said to be destructive of the boll weevil, the great enemy of the cotto plannt. The insects were shipped in glass tubes properly encased.

London Taxes.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

Balloon for Prince.

A balloon is on its way, by steamship, from England to Calcutta, for the use of the prince of Wales, who expects to use it for observation purposes during his Indian tour.

"Mop" Fair.

Dating from mediaeval times, the annual Stratford-on-Avon "Mop" fair took place recently and eight oxen and twelve pigs were roasted at open fires in the streets in the presence of a record gathering from all parts of the Midlands.

Forest Gate, England, has a 3-year-old swimming champion. She is the daughter of the matron of some public baths, and can swim the length of the tank, eighty feet.



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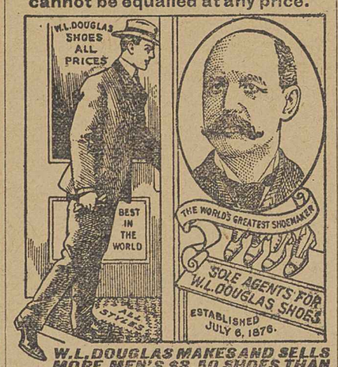


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W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any $3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2.00. Boys' School & Dress Shoes, $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

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In the recent thrilling discussions of various phases of civic transgressions, our popular magazines have discovered a new method of entertainment that puts old ways to shame. Character sketches of menagerie animals and of variety actresses pall in the presence of these accounts of boodling, graft, corruption, trust-management, and dissemination of microbes. Who can fail to be delighted at finding pictures of gifted criminals, accompanied by crisp, sensational phrases, setting forth their misdeeds; or, better still, at finding the portrait of the Bad Man on one page, and the Good Man on the next; with the privilege of guessing before reading which is which. It is a very melodrama of reform, in which every moment is a climax; an all-pervasive Madame Tussaud's chamber of horrors in pen and ink. These cheerful histories of crime, continues the Atlantic, set in the midst of gay pictures, dashing bits of verse, and smart stories, recall irresistibly to my mind an announcement which I saw a few years ago at the door of a prominent religious edifice in Boston: "Meeting at 3 p. m. Subject: The Unpardonable Sin. Bright and Enjoyable Service. All are invited."

The Best Guide to Reading.

Of all the gifts an older brother or sister can confer upon a younger child, none can compare with the taste for good reading. It is an easy matter for the elder to bring the right book to the little reader at the right time, and no lasting benefit can be given with so little effort. See that you are able to act as a wise guide when the little brother's or sister's hand is put so confidingly in yours.—St. Nicholas.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food there.

The pension bureau reports a loss of 2,003 civil war pensioners by death during September. The net decrease of pensioners was 941, leaving a total of 996,270 on the pension roll September 30.

The total membership of the principal fraternal organizations in the United States is estimated at 8,278,000. About every ninth person belongs to a secret order.

The members of the London stock exchange propose to do away among themselves with the practice of "standing the drinks." Each man has to pay for his own.

The French government has proposed to the chamber of deputies to create a universal exposition in paris in 1902 to commemorate the foundation of the French republic.

At the present rate of consumption it is reckoned that the world's supply of coal will last 1,000 years. The annual production amounts to 723,617,836 metric tons.

Butter is preserved and put up in cans of tin to be sold in tropical countries or districts remote from civilization. Most of the tinned butter comes from France.

Motor omnibuses in London have attained wide popularity, there being a regular service of these vehicles to different parts of the city similar to the electric tramway service.

Forest Gate, England, has a 3-year-old swimming champion. She is the daughter of the matron of some public baths, and can swim the length of the tank, 80 feet.

Scientists tell us that a fly has 10,000 hairs on each foot, by means of which they are able to walk on the ceiling.

Enamel oilcloth made to resemble morocco leather is now used extensively.

The sanitary influence of the eucalyptus tree is claimed to render native-born Australians immune to cancer.

Composition of Meerschaum.

Meerschaum, the composition of which is silica, magnesia and water, is often found along the German seashore, and the pure white lumps are supposed by the superstitious natives to be petrified sea foam, from which it takes its name. The Turks used it as a substitute for soap.

What will be the largest carpet in the world is being made in London. It will cover 63,000 square feet, and will serve as the "ground" for winter sports in the Olympia, London. Its cost will be $25,000.

Having inquired of the leading omnibus railway and parcel carrier companies as to the best material for road paving, the council of Lambeth, London, finds that the majority are in favor of wood blocks.

Lord Brassey offered to erect, at his own expense, a large number of wooden cottages on the English model for the sufferers by the recent Italian earthquake. The offer was accepted by the government.

Bee's Flight.

A bee, unladen, will fly 40 miles an hour, but one returning to the hive laden with honey does not travel faster than 12 miles an hour.

A 22,000-pound blast of dynamite was exploded at the Cherokee mine, near Chico, Cal., and blew down a rocky precipice 400 feet high. This was done to expose pay dirt behind the rock.

In 1904, from September to November, the United States shipped 157,472 pounds of apples and 34,624 pounds of pears into Ireland.

The world production of copper amounts to 486,084 long tons, of which the United States contributes 286,787 tons.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way For the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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London uses 211,323,602 gallons of water a day.

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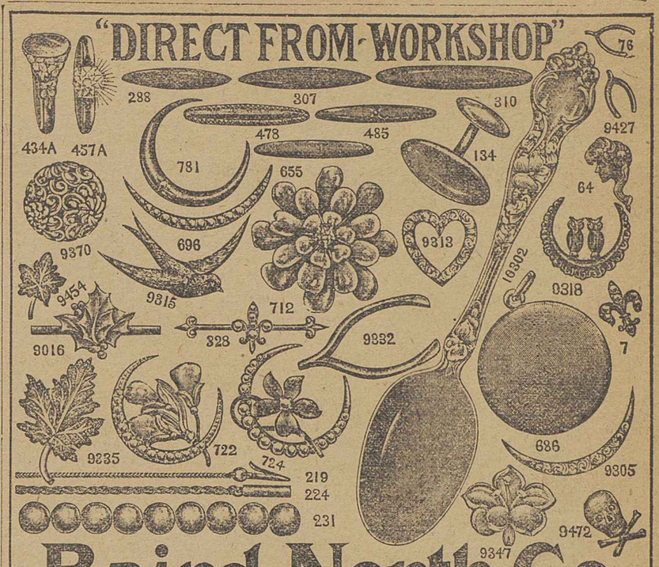
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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

In search for a cargo the French bark Marechal de Gontaut has already sailed 25,000 miles without success, and two weeks ago was at Adelaide, Australia, "waiting orders."

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310 Solid Gold, plain	.85	9313 Heart	.35	76 Wishbone, solid gold	.50	231 Bead Necklace, 14 inches	10.00
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781 Crescent, pearl	1.50	Solid Gold Brooches				10302 Violet pattern Coffee Spoon, each	.50
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Your grocer ought to have Good Luck Baking Powder. If not, will you send us his name?

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It is one of the paradoxes of life, and one of the most consoling, that the line between enlightened selfishness and altruism is in the main imaginary, avers Collier's Weekly. Happiness for one's self comes least when it is sought to the detriment of others. The mind which is bent on spending a life not entirely bad or vain is likely to feel a deeper satisfaction than the one which calculates narrowly its possibilities of pleasure or advantage. A youth of our acquaintance, talking to a woman of experience, explained that he was abandoning journalism because he had got out of it all that it had for him. "Oh," she replied quietly, "so you have been doing the work for what you can get out of it, and not for what you can put into it?" It was a rebuke which he did not forget, and yet in that young man's case, as in the majority of others, most was put in where most was taken out. It was really because he had ceased to be able to add anything new to what he contributed, that he felt that his work was giving nothing back to him.

The captain of the Oteri, who refused to aid the Government yacht Sylph when the latter vessel was in danger of floundering, lost his license and his career is ended in disgrace—as it should be. Fortunately there are few captains afloat like the former master of the Oteri, and what few there are have not yet been found out. His crime was most unusual, for those who do business on the great deep recognize the constant peril of the seas and help one another as a matter of course, every man knowing that it may be his turn tomorrow to ask for help. The captain of the Oteri ought to be thankful that he escaped the penalty inflicted upon "Old Floyd Ireson," who, charged with a similar crime, was "tarred and feathered and carried in a cart by the women of Marblehead."

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when, through neglect or other cause, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorders of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need your attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking GILBERT'S GRAVEL WEED COMPOUND, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one. Write us for a sample of this famous remedy—will be sent free of charge.

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Secret of Life.

There is good authority for the statement that at various times Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur were convinced that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests, in which antecedent life was more carefully excluded, showed in every instance that they had been mistaken.

Valenciennes lace is still made in Flanders, but this valuable industry has entirely died out in the town whose name it bears.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

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Judge of Probate

A GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE!

Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s $50,000 stock has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Company to be sold in ten days' time, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

The $50,000.00 Stock *of the* COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Has been placed in the hands of THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO. to be sold in ten day's time. The doors are closed Monday and Tuesday and will not open until Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9:00 o'clock sharp

Columbiana's largest, best and most dependable stock at the mercy of the people for ten days, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 9 a. m.

A sale without a parallel in the memory of man or woman. $50,000 worth of dependable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware must be sold in TEN DAYS' TIME, regardless *of the* cost *of the* raw material.

It's Marvelous We challenge competition here and everywhere to produce such matchless bargains; to equal the offerings of this occasion. This challenge will never be met—all prices we quote for this marvelous sale are below factory cost—nothing reserved—our entire stock of clean up-to-date stylish merchandise is at your mercy for ten days, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22.

It will pay you to come a hundred miles to attend this sale, for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one. Meet your friends—thousands will be here from far and wide to reap the fruits of the greatest sacrificing sale of the age.

The American Salvage Co. Shows No Mercy to Cost Prices!

No matter how much you may expect, no matter how cheap these standard goods appear in print, the values you will find will be greater. Use good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced.

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE COMPANY guarantees every statement herein made to be bona fide and just as represented. Thousands upon thousands of dollars will be lost by this firm, but the stock must be sold in TEN DAYS, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Ready-to Wear Department

Involving thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of dependable, up-to-the-hour styles for women.

100 ladies' skirts in all colors and styles for dress or walking purposes, beautifully plaited in the latest way, regular values up to $8.00. Sale Price **3.48**

Another lot of elegant skirts in various shades that can't be bought in all this land under $4.00 each. Sacrifice Price **1.68**

150 ladies' skirts, regular values up to $3, in blues, grays and blacks as long as they last. Sacrificing Price ... **1.28**

50 ladies' new style cravenettes, in all colors, worth $12.50. In this sale **6.48**

One lot of strictly swell ladies' long coat jackets, regular values up to $15. Sacrificing Price **8.98**

Over 50 long coat jackets, in light shades, strictly swell, worth $12.50. In this Sale **6.98**

One lot of light blue Kersey jackets that formerly sold at $5.00. Sacrifice Price **2.48**

250 very swell jackets in a grand assortment at $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, and $3.58.

50 children's box coats and reefers, worth $2.50, Sacrificing Price **1.18**

One big lot of misses' jackets, regular values up to $6.00. Sale Price **2.48**

And hundreds of others in proportion.

Men's Clothing at Sensational Prices

We show no mercy to prices in this department; hence, the prices quoted here will bring hundreds of customers for miles around.

100 men's black clay worsted, silk lined suits. Others ask $10 for them, our regular price $7.50, American Salvage Company's Sale Price **3.98**

200 men's fancy mixed and black suits in a beautiful range of colors, splendidly tailored, regular values $10, American Salvage Co. Sale Price **4.98**

175 Suits, regular values $15, comprising a grand assortment of black, blue and fancy cheviots at unmercifully sacrificing prices, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **8.98**

Sensational Sale of Men's Pants

200 pairs of men's pants made of all wool filled jeans, regular value $1.25, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **89¢**

150 pairs of good working pants, worth $1.50, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **98¢**

212 pairs of men's fine dress pants, nice, neat patterns, actual values up to $2.50, Sale Price **1.48**

119 pairs fine dress worsted pants, cut the latest way, made of imported fabrics, regular values up to $5, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **2.48**

Sensational Sale of Boys' Knee Suits and Pants

One big lot of boys' knee pants, all sizes, regular values 50 cents. Sale Price **23¢**

One lot boys' nice knee suits, made of good cheviot, regular values up to $1.75, Sale Price **97¢**

212 boys' suits, made of splendid quality fabrics, strongly sewed, all ages from 4 to 16 years, regular values $2.50, Sale Price **1.39**

145 boys' extra fine quality knee suits, handsome range of patterns, regular values up to $5, Sale Price **2.49**

Men's Furnishing Goods at Sensational Prices

Lowest prices ever quoted in the State of Alabama.

200 dozen men's fine white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, always sell at 10c each, Sale Price **4¢**

150 dozen men's handkerchiefs, actually worth 21 1-2c, Sale Price **5¢**

200 dozen boys' suspenders, Sale Price ... **3¢**

Men's suspenders, worth 15c, Sale Price **9¢**

Men's suspenders, worth 25 cents, Sale Price **19¢**

Men's Guyot suspenders, sell round the world 25c, Sale Price **15¢**

65 dozen men's heavy undershirts and drawers, sell for 50c, Sale Price **24¢**

100 dozen men's percale and madras shirts, worth 75c, go in this sale at **39¢**

Sensational Sale of Men's Hats

One great lot of strictly up-to-date felt hats in nice shapes that you will pay anywhere else $2 for, Sale Price **98¢**

Our entire line of elegant Knoxall hats, in all shades and shapes, which are the standard the world over at $2, $2.50 and $3, Sale Price **1.68**

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

For men and women and children at less than factory cost. The American Salvage Co. has cut to the bottom in this department.

225 pairs of ladies' nice Sunday shoes, several different sizes, regular values $1.50, Sale Price **97¢**

500 pairs ladies' elegant quality vici kid shoes, regular values up to $2 a pair, Sale Price **1.23**

300 pairs of extra fine hand turned ladies' shoes, made of best grade vici and patent kid, regular values $2.50 and $3 a pair, Sale Price **1.58**

200 pairs standard made shoes, regular values up to $3.50, Sale Price ... **1.98**

300 pairs ladies' shoes, America's strictly ultra styles, regular price $4.00, Sale Price **2.79**

200 pairs Hill City brogans, worth $1.25 a pair, Sale Price **96¢**

200 pairs of men's satin calf shoes, regular values $2, Sale Price **1.29**

200 pairs of men's elegant high-grade shoes, regular values $2.00, Sale Price .. **1.98**

250 pairs of sample shoes, ranging in values up to $3, in this great Sale **1.23**

Dress Goods in all wanted styles at Sensational Prices

Double width worsted in all colors, worth 25c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **12¢**

50 pieces cassimere, in all colors, worth 35c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **19¢**

25 pieces voiles and panama cloth, values up to 85c per yard, American Salvage Co.'s Sale Price **47¢**

25 pieces cotton panama cloth, something new, worth 25c per yard, America Salvage Co.'s Sale Price ... **12¢**

Sensational Sale of Outings

100 pieces of outing in all colors, sells everywhere at 6c per yard, Sale Price **3 3-4¢**

50 pieces fleece flannelette in all colors, worth wholesale 10 cents per yard, Sale Price **6 1-2¢**

100 pieces of the very heaviest and best outings made, sold for 12 1-2c, Sale Price, a yard **8¢**

Table Linens and Towels at Sensational Prices

One lot of towels, worth 10c, go at ... **4¢**

One lot of splendid huck towels, worth 20c, Go at **10¢**

25 pieces of toweling, best grade, in this sale, yard **4 1-2¢**

Turkey red and unbleached damask, selling regularly at 40 cents per yard, Sale Price **21¢**

68-inch bleached damask, worth 60c per yard, Sacrifice Sale **37¢**

72-inch bleached satin damask, worth $1 per yard, beautiful quality, Sacrifice Price **59¢**

Hosiery at Sensational Prices

200 dozen pairs men's and women's hose, in black and grays, worth 10c a pair, Sale Price **4¢**

190 dozen women's and misses' hose, worth 15c a pair, Sale Price **7c**

160 dozen men's black tan and fancy hose, worth 20c a pair, Sale Price **9c**

150 dozen ladies' and men's elegant quality imported hose, black and fancy shades, regular values 35c a pair, Sale Price **18c**

Ladies'& Children's Underwear at Sensational Prices

65 dozen ladies' heavy fleece lined, ribbed vests and pants, worth 40c, this Sale **21c**

10 dozen ladies' union suits, worth 75 cents, This Sale **44c**

Children's union suits, worth 50c, this sale **27c**

Embroideries and Laces at Ridiculous Prices

3,000 yards of Embroideries, worth 8 cents, Sale Price **3c**

5,000 yards of Embroideries, worth 12 1-2c, dainty patterns, good widths, Sale Price **7 1-2c**

One good lot of extra wide embroideries, cambric or swiss, regular values 25c per yard, Sale Price, per yard. **12 1-2**

5,000 yards of torchon or val. laces, worth 10c, Sale Price, per yard ... **5c**

Staple Department at Absolute Loss

20,000 yards of standard dress calicoes, in indigo blues, silver grays, and turkey reds, positively worth 7c per yard, Sale Price **4 1-2c**

1,000 yards of nice, soft bleaching, sale price **5c**

2,000 yards of 36-inch standard brand bleaching, sells at 10c per yard, This sale, Per yard **6 1-2c**

20,000 yards of standard ginghams, worth 7 1-2c per yard, Sale Price **5c**

25 pieces of cotton flannel, worth 8c per yard, Sale Price **6c**

35 pieces of the very heaviest grade of cotton flannel, regular values up to 12c per yard, sale price, per yard.. .. **8c**

Good 10c values in mattress ticking, Sale Price **6 1-2c**

20 pieces of good feather ticking, worth 15c, Sale Price **10c**

50 pieces of good heavy cotton checks, worth 10c, this sale, per yard **6 3-4c**

Notion Dept.--Lowest Prices in History of Merchandising

Standard grade spool cotton, per spool .. **2c**

Hooks and eyes, black and white, worth 5c, go at **2c**

Paper of pins go at **1c**

Best brass pins, worth 5c, Sale Price ... **3c**

Pearl shirt and dress buttons, all sizes, worth 10c, This Sale **4c**

One big lot of feather stitched braid, worth 10c, This Sale **3c**

200 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 5 cents, This Sale **2c**

One lot of ladies' belts, worth 35 cents, This Sale **10c**

Sensational Sale of Mattings in All Colors

25 rolls of matting that always sells at 18c per yard, Sacrifice Price **11 1-2**

Another lot, selling regularly up to 35c per yard, Sacrifice Price **22c**

Sensational Sale of Furniture

50 oak beds, regular values $3.00 and $4.00, Sacrifice Price **2.18**

25 oak beds, nicely carved, splendid quality at $5, Sacrifice Price **2.98**

A limited lot of golden oak bed-room suits, worth $25, This Sale **14.98**

A limited lot of dressers, regular values up to $10, Sale Price **5.68**

One lot of best folding bed springs, worth $2.00, Sale Price **1.58**

All other kinds of furniture, too numerous to mention, reduced proportionately.

Buggies to be Sacrificed by American Salvage Co.

Splendid run about buggies, worth $42.50, Sale Price **28.48**

Another lot of nice top buggies, standard values at $55, Sale Price **44.48**

Rock Hill buggies, standard the world over at $70.00, Sale Price **57.48**

Studebaker's wagons at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section.

Groceries at Sensational Prices

One full lb. package of soda **3 1-2c**

One full lb. package of Arm & Hammer Soda, Sacrificing Price ... **4 1-1c**

Briton snuff, Hot Scotch and Garnett, 10c size, in this sale, per box **7c**

Arbuckle & Co.'s best coffee, in this sale .. **13c**

25 pounds best Y-C sugar at **1.00**

18 pounds of standard granulated sugar at . **1.00**

1,000 pounds of good green coffee, to go on in this sale at, per pound **10c**

Grapevine mint, worth 50c per pound, in this Sale **33c**

And thousands of other kinds of groceries to go likewise.

Sensational Sale of Comforts and Blankets

75c and 85c blankets and comforts, Sale Price **49c**

125 blankets, worth $1.50, Sale Price **89c**

50 splendid heavy comforts and blankets, white and gray, worth $2.00, Sale Price **1.39**

100 fine wool blankets, worth $4.00 and $4.50, Sale Price **2.79**

Sensational Sale of Rugs

200 rugs that always sell at $1.25, nice new patterns, Sacrificing Price.. .. **58c**

68 rugs, splendid quality, beautiful design, regular values up to $2.25, Sacrifice Price..... **94c**

Extra large, handsome Axminster rugs, regular values up to $7.00, Sale Price **3.78**

Sensational Sale of Ribbons and Millinery

No. 5 all satin ribbons, sell at 6c per yard, Sale Price **3c**

Regular 7 1-2c quality silk ribbon, Sale Price **4c**

Regular 12 1-2c quality of silk and satin ribbons, good widths, Sale Price .. **7c**

200 ladies' walking and trimmed hats, regular values up to $1.50, Sale Price **69c**

200 strictly swell ladies' trimmed hats, regular values up to $4.00, Sale Price **1.95**

100 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Sale Price **4c**

100 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Sale Price **7c**

150 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, handsome quality, worth 25 cents, Sale Price **12c**

The American Salvage Co. has complete charge and must close out this stock in ten days' time, beginning Wednesday, November 22d, at 9:00 a. m.

All goods to be just as represented, all purchases made during this sale not proving satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded. This stock must be closed out in ten days' time, therefore the purchasing power of your dollar is doubled at

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N. B. Williams to Speak.

Mr. N. B. Williams, Montgomery, Ala., will speak at the court house in Columbiana on Monday, December 4th, in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association. Everyone interested in this cause should come to Columbiana on that day and hear Mr. Williams.

Notice.

To delinquent subscribers:

Come in and pay what you owe the Advocate between now and January 1st. It takes money and hard work to run a newspaper, and we kindly ask those who are delinquent to come forward as we need the money.

Pay your poll tax and become a voter. Pay them now; it is very important.

Be sure and come to Columbiana on Monday, December 4th, to hear N. B. Williams speak.

The Farmers Union in Shelby county is growing stronger day by day, and the farmers have as much right to organize as other laborers and demand a fair price for their products. We we say let the good work go and let the Farmers Union live and prosper.

An interesting booklet on the water powers of Alabama by Prof. B. M. Hall, has just been issued by the United States Geological survey at Washington, D. C. The two booklets Nos, 107 and 115 contain a lot of valuable information. By applying to the Director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C., for water supply and irrigation papers, these reports will be furnished free of charge.

The Farmers Union is not, and never will be, and organization that will admit the merchants, lawyers, bankers and combines, as through the preceding organizations we learned some very sad facts. Yet they were great lessons. An organization that will admit all avocations cannot stand. We have no fight to make on the merchants, lawyers and bankers, for they are our friends. They have their organizations, which is nothing but right. and do you think they would allow the farmer to join theirs? No. Then why not the farmer have the same right? An organization that would admit all, would, after being mixed up, be like the circus we visited in our boyhood days. In looking through the managerie, the last cage was composed of rabbits, monkeys, parrotts, squirrells and frogs, and there was more noise made in this cage than all the others combined. In fact the farmers have learned to manage their own business. We are the people, the other fellow the folk.—Union Educator.

Call For Contributions.

I have been appointed Treasurer of Shelby county for the Relief Fund for the sufferers in Russia, who, by the late war, have been rendered homeless and who are in deep distress, and I kindly ask all who are in sympathy with these sufferers to contribute immediately and as largely as possible to the fund, which will, in measurers, give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and relieve the sick and suffering. Thanking you in advance for contributing to this fund, I am

Yours appreciatively,
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Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Montevallo Has $20,000 Fire.

Montevallo, Nov. 22.—Montevallo was visited this morning by a most devastating fire in her history.

The flames started in the large two story building on the left side of the business portion of Main street. The building was owned by E. S. Lyman. The lower floor was occupied by the furniture department of Davies & Geter. The upper floor was used as offices and storage rooms. The entire stock of furniture was destroyed and was covered with little insurance. Mr. Lyman's law office was entirely consumed with his handsome library, which was no doubt the best legally equipped in the county.

In the storage rooms all the household goods of J. C. Vasser were destroyed, and Mr. J. H. Davis here sustained a personal loss of a chest of fine silver. One white man was sleeping in the store and when he awakened he rushed to the stairs to find the entire passageway cut off by roaring flames. His only mode of escape was jump from the second story window, which he accomplished with only a few severe bruises and cuts.

The flames rapidy spread to Allen's meat market, which went down quickly. Then on to Esland's barber shop and Rogan's undertaking establishment and the Southern Express Company's office.

The work of the fire was so rapid and the volunteer force so weak that nothing was saved in either of these buildings, except the papers and books of the Express company. Mr. Rogan having time to secure these from his safe. After these buildings were burned the high belfry tower of the Baptist church was seen to be in a blaze. With one accord the people realized that the burning of this large structure meant the wiping out of the entire business section of the town, together with a number of handsome residences, the Wilkerson home and that of Capt. Reynolds being adjacent. And here occurred a noble deed of Heroism. Volunteers were loudly called for to go into the burning tower and try to save the church. Four men scaled the tower and were soon at work in the rapidly burning structure. It was an anxious crowd below that watched the four figures that struggled with the leaping flames above, and as the flames were successfuly extinguished loud and long applause went up from the people below. The men were Mr. Crews and Mr. Killingswork, of this place, and two young men of the Bell Telephone company engaged in fitting up the exchange here. A nice purse was made up for them at once.

The fire is believed to be of incindiary origin. The loss is estimated between $15,000 and $20,000, with little insurance. It was difficult to get any control over the rapid spreading flames, inasmuch as the water supply was cut off and the wells and springs were the only sources. Many of the women courageously assisted in drawing water to more quickly aid the volunteers.—Age-Herald.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Williams Bros.

Wreck on Southern.

Last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock extra faeight train No 7 ran into fast freight train No. 72 about two miles west of this place, killing engineer Hutchings.. The engine had broken down and Mr. Hutchings went under the engine to see what the trouble was. While under the engine extra freight No. 7 came bowling along and ran into the rear of No. 72 smashing things up considerably and pushing the engine wheels over the body of Mr. Hutchings. The body was very badly mangled, and his remains were carried to his home in Selma Thursday afternoon on No. 15. Mr. Hutchngs was well known in Selma, being an Elk and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death.

The track was tourn up and the road blocked until late Thursday night. It is stated that 72 did not put out any flag when it stopped for repairs which caused the collision.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency towards pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Williams Bros.

The man who is ashamed to show his feelings over the death of his grandfather will howl like a hyena at a baseball game.

The Exact Thing Required For Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

Items from Weldon.

D. W. Sharbutt served as a petit juror in Columbiana last week.

Misses Lowis and Nora Holcombe, of Liberty, spent last Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Miss Eva Wilder. Silas was there also.

C. W. Walton, W. E. Tucker, J. S. Walton and nearly everybody went to Columbiana last week.

Charlie Stone and wife, of Fourmile, visited C. W. Walton last Sunday.

Married, at the home of the bride Mr. D. L. Morrison and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson on last Wednesday night at 8:30, Rev. W. G. McDaniel officiating.

Mex L. Sharbutt went to Columbiana Saturday to stand an R. F. D. examination.

Alvin Rasco, Nora Rasco and J. S. Rasco and wife visited relatives near Calvary last Saturday night and Sunday.

We heard that Frank had to go by himself last Sunday.

Misses Katy and Annie Eubanks visited in our community Sunday.

The singing at J. S. Walton's last Sunday night was just a would have been.

J. T. Crenshaw and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with D. W. Sharbutt and family.

Ed. Johnson, of near Sterrett, was down to see his best girl last Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the all day singing at Mt. Tabor. Sunday and report there was not any

WILD BILL'S CHUM.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

Florence.

Health very good.

We are sorry to state that V. A. Davis is no better.

Fate Joiner and family spent Sunday with K. H. Davis and family.

C. C. Blackerby is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. G. Davis and family spent Sunday with J. W. Davis and family.

Mrs. Addie Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. M. T. Blackerby.

Messrs. Mask, of Birmingham, and Allen, of Cahaba Valley, spent last week with J. G. Davis.

Rev. James Davis visited our community Tuesday.

James Moore passed through our community Sunday.

Old Sacred Harpe singing convention will be held at New Bethesada church the first Saturday and Sunday in December. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. Waiter Blackerby, of Fourmile, spent Sunday night with C. C. Blackerby and family.

I will close for this time as it is getting late, and will try to do better next time.

SANTA CLAUSE.

Herb. W. Edwards Injured.

Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moins, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and Bruising his knees. "The next day" he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Williams Bros.

Lester Chapel.

Health of community good,

W. E. Lester made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

B. Moore, of Calvary spent Sunday afternoon in our community with his cousin.

John and Will Brasher, of near Fourmile, visited in our community Sunday.

W. O. Brown, of East Saginaw, passed through this place Sunday.

Sam Walton and family, of East Saginaw, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Roper and children spent one day last week at East Saginaw.

L. W. Watson and son went to Columbiana one day last week.

Amos Acker, of Beesway and Ed. Carden, of the Kingdom, were in this place one day last week.

NELLIE.

A Disasterous Calamity.

It is a disasterous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

Kingdom.

Health of community good at present.

The farmers have been having pretty weather for gathering crops.

Grain sowing is now the order of the day.

E. L. Crumpton went to Talladega county last Friday.

The goober parching at the residence of Wilson Jones Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Prof. S. J. Crumpton's school is progressing nicely.

Maybe we will have some good singing soon, as there is a music school being taught in our community.

Cotton has gone up to a very good price, but we would advise the farmers to hold a littl longer.

The quilting given by Miss Bessie Mitchel was highly anjoyed by all present.

S. & D.

December 2nd :: SATURDAY :: December 2nd.

- HOLIDY OPENING -

— AT THE —

CITY DRUG STORE.

Piano to be Given Away.

With each One Dollar purchase you will get a ticket on this Piano.

We cordially invite you and your friends to attend OUR GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING on the above date. Our entire line of Holiday Goods will be on exhibition on this date and we assert that it is the most complete assortment that will be seen here this year. Our stock offers every advantage that appeals to the economical Holiday buyer. We give here a mere outline of our stock:

FOR CHILDREN:
Toys, Dolls, Horns,
Toy Stoves, Balls, Banks,
Rattles, Toy Guns, Tools,
Games, Watches,
Automobiles.

FOR MEN:
Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets,
Fonntain Pins, Necktie
Boxes, Match Boxes,
Military Sets.

FOR LADIES:
Vases, Books, Stationery,
Fancy China, Manacure
Goods, Albums, Mirrors,
Cut Glass, Hand Bags,
Candelabra, Rings,
Lamps, Pictures,
Atamizers, Toilet
Sets, Perfumes.

In the above we have only mentioned a very few articles and we invite you to come and examine for yourself and be convinced.

GOODS WILL BE LAID AWAY.

Goods on which you make a small payment will be laid aside for you, and purchases made here for out of town friends will be carefully packed and shipped at your request. Gifts for friends in town will be delivered at any time you desire.

HOT DRINKS FREE: Our hot soda outfit is in full operation, and delicious hot drinks of all kinds will be served to the Ladies and Children FREE on that day. The String Band will furnish music from 8:00 P. M. 'til 10:00 P. M. at night. Come and receive a hearty cordial welcome.

THE CITY DRUG STORE,
Latham & Bird, Proprietors.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pensylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consulor reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensible to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from $6 00 to $8.50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than $1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginsing is worth $40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

BUCKINGHAM'S GINSENG GARDEN
Growers and Exporters
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

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LOW RATES.

Less Than One Fare for Round Trip to

AAKANSAS, OKLAHOMA INDIAN TERRITORY,

TEXAS, KANSAS, NEW MEXICO

On Sale November 21st, December 5th and 19th.

Low Christmas Holiday Rates.

For Information and Literature write

J. W. CANN, C. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

J. N. CORNATZAR, A G P. A., Memphis, Tenn.

Notice No. 29183.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Montgomery Ala., Oct. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J. Coshatt, Homestead enty No. 32628, for the s half of ne qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 6, tp 18 s r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

Probate Court, Special Term, November 13th, 1905.

Estate of Mary L. Moss and Geo. P. Moss, Minors.

This day came W. H. Moss, Guardian of said minors, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said minors, for the purpose of the maintenance and education of said minors.

It is ordered that the 1st day of December, 1905, be appointad a day for hearing such application at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

J. L. ABERCROMBIE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office in rear of Post Office.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Councellor
— At-Law, —
Office Liles Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY.
—ATTORNEY AT LAW.—
OFFICE BANK BUILDING.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

MILNER & EVANS,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, 10th day of November, 1905.

Estate of Bridget Keefe.

This day came Dennis Keefe Administrator of the estate of Bridget Keefe and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, 1905, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following estray was taken up by Chas. Dunnaway on the 13th day of November, 1905, to-wit: One dark bay mare, six or seven years old, 15 hands high, white hind feet, shod all round, foretop cut, indefinite mark on right shoulder supposed to be a brand.

The proceedings were had before J. E. Ruffin, Justice of the Peace, Helena, Ala.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

T. T. ASHFORD, President. GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in	$20,000.00
Overdrafts	484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2578.66
Banking House	5,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Other Real Estate	3000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	39531.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	12727.61	Savings Deposits	918.81
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5055 42	Interest Bearing Deposits	1350.00
Currency	6101 00	Cashier's Checks	84.69
Gold	2045.00	Notes & Bills Rediscounted	14,296.25
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1598.89	Bills Payable	8,500.00
Checks and Cash Items	4490.38		
Total	$87.259.66	Total	$87,256 66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

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Blacksmith and General Repair Shop. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special Attention Given to Horses With Deformed Feet. Try us and be Convinced

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Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

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Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

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WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I SUFFERED GREATLY,"

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Belleview, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

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All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

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SOLID VALUES THAT CANNOT SHRINK.

Yours to Serve,

Roberts & Robertson.

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The Shoe With a World Wide Repuation,

A Shoe Which Never Fails to Make the Feet Glad.

Guaranteed To Be As Represented.

THERE'S NO BETTER.

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WE WOULD ALSO REMIND YOU THAT OUR —

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Is new and fresh and contains nothing but the very best in

that line.

Farmers: Get Your Seed Oats at Our Store.

Thompson & Riddle,

Columbiana, ... Alabama.

Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Jan. 9th, 1906, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry No. 34402, for the e half of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, section 24, tp 19, s r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: F. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G. L. Maske, W. L. Coats, all of Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," at Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says "we concluded to try Electrict Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her After taking Electric bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the City Drug Store, price 50 cts.

D. R. Ray and family, who went out to Monkstown, Tex., last year, returned to this county last week and are making their home at Wilsonville. Mr. Ray was in town Saturday.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

Columbiana was ona boom all of last week.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in town a short while Friday.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in the city.

G. M. Bilbery, of beat 10, was in the city Friday on business.

Will Cameron, of Selma, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

J. N. Robertson was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, of Empire, visited relatives here last week.

J. W. Dodson, of Coalville, served as a petit juror last week

W. A. Thompson was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Rev. H. M. Millstead spent last Friday in Montgomery an business.

M. B. Vardiman, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Saturday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

County court adjourned Saturday after being in session one week.

Dr. T. G. Nelson was carried to Birmingham Saturday for treatment.

Eugene Williams of Vincent, has been appointed postmaster ah that place.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Read the large advertisement of The City Drug Store and then give them a call.

Mrs. W. F. Davis visited relatives in Montevallo a part of Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Verchot, of Pratt City, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson near Wilsonville on the 26th, inst., a boy.

Be sure and attend the Holiday Opening of The City Drug Store Saturday, Dec. 2.

Will Abercrombie has a posisition at Wylam with the Tennessee, Coal & Iron Co.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson returned last Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

J. F. Atchison, Shelby County's Coroner, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Max Lefkovits and Phillip Erlick were in Birmingham and Bessemer last Friday on business

E. L. Fulton Jr., and family, of Saginaw, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the city with relatives.

P. A. Jackson, of beat 9, was in town Friday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Several of the Shelby and Wilsonville young people attended the entertainment at the College Hall Thursday night.

Mex L. Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in town Saturday standing an examination for a Rural Free Delivery carrier out of Sterrett.

Rev. G. F. Harris has been returned to this circuit by the North Alabama Conference. We welcome Mr. Harris back to this place.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of Thompson and Riddle. Read what they have to say abut shoes and groceries.

T. F. Atkinson has sold an interest in his stock of groceries to J. S. and Geo. T. Bird, and bereafter the style of firm will be Atkinsnn, Bird & Co.

Our people were highly entertained by the Eva Bartlett Macey Company at the College Hall last Thursday night, and too much praise cannot be given this company.

One of the largest crowds that has been in the city this fall was here Wednesday to attend the opening of the Columbiana Mercantile Company's removal sale. People were here from all parts of the county and all our merchants did a big business

On account of a wreck on the Southern about two miles west of Columbiana Thursday morning the northbound passenger train was delayed over four hours, the train having to use the L. & N. track from here to Calera via of Shelby; the southbound train also had to be run that way.

While in town take a ride on the merry-go-round.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Prof. John W. Moore, of Weldon, was in town Saturday.

Cotton was selling in Columbiana Monday for 11½ cents.

G. A. Seale, of near Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

W. B. Browne, Esq., made a business trip to Sterrett Monday.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, of Oxford, are visiting relatives in the city.

Columbiana has a merry-go round. If you want to ride just come to town.

We have been having some spring weather for the past few days.

Mrs. Isabella George, of Clanton, spent a short while in the city Monday.

J. D. Adkinson, of Coalville, was among the visitors in town Monday.

J. A. Robinson and wife, of near Longview, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city a few days this week.

E. L. Bentley, of Pelham, was in town Monday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate a year.

J. F. Seale, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Rev. J. G. Walker returned Monday from Athens, where he has been attending the North Alabama conference.

Mrs. Shortridge Dead.

Ensley November 24.—Attorney W. W. Shortridge, of Ensley, received a message to day announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth King Shortridge, which occured yesterday at the home of Chief Justice Gains of the Texas supreme court at Austin. Mrs. Shortridge was the wife of the late Judge Daniel Shortridge of Montevallo. She was 88 years of age and her death was rather sudden, although she had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Shortridge was born on October 17, 1817. She was the daughter of the late Edmund King, who was related to the late Vice-President H. R. King, the only vice president ever elected from Alabama. Mrs. Shortridge was conneced with a number of leading families throughout the south. She was the first white child born in Montevallo, then known as Wilson's Hill.

Mrs. Shortridge was one of the most talanted and most beloved women that ever lived in Alabama and is still favorably remembered by the old time citizens in central Alabama.

She is survived by one son and two daughters and a large number of other relatives scattered through the country. Col. W. W. Shortridge is her only son and Mrs. Gaines, wife of Chief Justice Gaines, who removed from Dallas county to Texas, where he was afterwards elected to the supreme court, and Mrs. Leila Sedberry of Jefferson Texas, are her two living daughters.—Age Herald.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store; 25c.

More Goods For Less Money.

The Columbiana Mercantile Company will open up again one day this week, and will be prepared to sell the same goods for less money and more goods for the same money. Look for their circular announcing the date of the opening

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

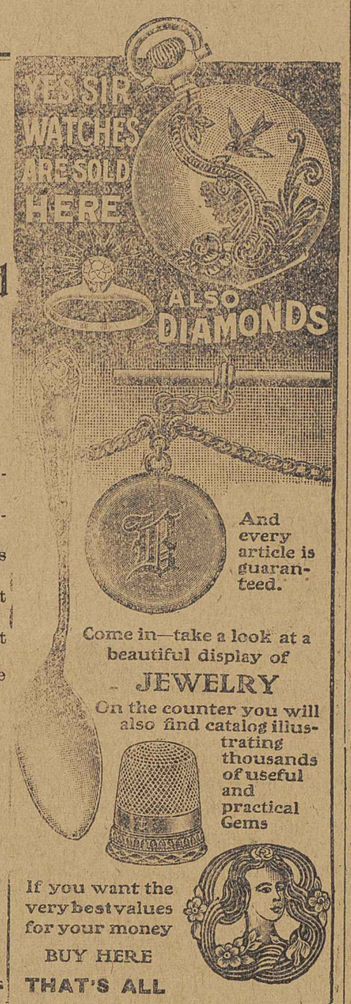
From Napier, New Zeland, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire ist they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moins, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

The City Drug Store

Has Just Received

Their Complete Outfit for Hot Drinks of All Kinds During the Winter Season.

COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, SOUPS AND BOUILLONS will be served at all times as well as all other delicious hot drinks. This store has also just received a complete line of fine Jewelry. Notice this cut.



And every article is guaranteed.

Come in—take a look at a beautiful display of

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BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 7th day of November, 1905, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, for distribution among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, Rosser Christian, W. L. Christian and Walter Christian, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The se qr of sec. 31, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the sw qr and the s half of the se qr of sec. 32, tp. 21, r 1 e, and the e half of the ne qr of sec. 6, tp. 22, r 1 e, and the n half of sec. 5, tp. 22, r 1 e.

W. W. WALLACE,
Commissioner.

Notice No. 26200.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 16, 1905, viz: James M. Allen, homestead entry No. 33970, for the west half of s w qr of sec. 12, tp 19 s of r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., S. R. McClellan, Quito, Ala., A. J. E. Cross, Quito, Ala., W. E. Cross, Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Mamie B. Smith and Bryant Smith, and recorded on page 203 of book No. 63, of records of mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county. I will proceed to sell on the 18th day of December, 1905, at Post Office, Calera, Ala., in said county, to the highest bidder for cash between the legal hours of sale the following described property, to-wit:

The surface right in and to the west half of the sw qr, sec, 1, tp 22, r 2 west; also the east half of the s e qr, sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. BAER,
Mortgagee.

FOR SALE—55 acres of good farming land well improved. Located in the forks of Yellow Leaf creek. Good house and outhouses, also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash.

J. E. RAY,
R. F. D. No. 2.
Columbiana, Ala.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction gauranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF

The Mutual Life Industrial Association

OF GEORGIA.

PROTECTION AT HOME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

OFFICERS:

Dr. B. H. Smothers, President Wilsonville, Ala.

W. L. Farley, Cashier Columbiana Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer, Columbiana, Ala.



DIRECTORS:

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Dr. J. R. Morgan, Shelby Springs.
Dr. H. B. Lane, Harpersville.
Dr. W. A. Hays, Helena.
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Dr. A. W. Horton, Weldon.
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The Poor Man's Friend.

Insurance at actual cost. Insurance that suits the masses. Insurance for men and women from sixteen to sixty. One thousand members constitute a Division. One thousand dollars the limit of Policy. Money kept at home in your local bank. Paid to the member that dies as soon as satisfactory proof of death is received at home office. One-fourth of the amount due on the Policy can be paid within twenty-four hours and the remainder in thirty days.

Cost to Join.

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 3	$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.15
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, $1.15. If no death, none needed.

DEATH OF GEO. W. DAVIS, OF VINCENT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Deceased was a consistent member of the church, a loving husband, kind and affectionate father and good citizen. The best investment of his life was a policy in the Shelby County Division of the Mutual Life and Industrial Association of Georgia, which will be a great benefit to the widow and four children who would have been left in very straightend circumstances without said policy. To the policy holders respond cheerfully and promptly to the assment of only $1.15 and place in bank $1.000 to be paid your wife and children should your labor, by providence be taken away from them. The few who have lapsed will only have ten days to pay their $1.15 and be reinstated without extra cost—What a great mistake you will make if you do not do this. If you are fortunate enough to live you will not begrudge helping widows and orphans of your deceased neighbor that much.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

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Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

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Charlotte Bronte's husband is still alive at Banagher, England.

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Whitefish and salmon trout are almost extinct in Canadian waters.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Korea was greatly benefited by the Russo-Japanese war.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

The largest ship ever floated, the Great Eastern, built in 1854 by the Eastern Navigation Company, measured 680 feet in length, 82 1-2 feet in breadth and 58 feet in heighth. It required three months to launch the mammoth craft. In 1885 she was sold at public auction for $126,000, which was only a fraction of the original cost.

Euccessful efforts recently have been made by the Canadian department of fisheries in the propagation of lobsters. After repeated failures the department also succeeded this year in transferring live lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it being believed that they will multiply more rapidly in the latter waters.

Gov. George H. Utter, of Rhode Island, is a Seventh Day Adventist, and therefore on the last day of the week the executive department of the state does no business.

Bodio estimated that the population of the earth at the time of the death of the Emperor Augustus was approximately 54,000,000.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Japanese are experts on smoke rings, and it is said in Japan it is considered no uncommon trick to blow three rings of smoke in succession, the second traveling through the first and the third through both. Some stage performers are credited with becoming so expert in smoke blowing that they are not only able to multiply the number of rings thus made, but actually form Japanese characters representing words and sentences. One Japanese juggler, it is declared, proposed to his wife by forming the characters representing his avowal of love through a thin stream of smoke.

House rents has risen in Rome so much faster than the ability of the poor to pay that hundreds of families have been camping, so to speak, in the porches of palaces and churches and the doorways of houses.

Not long ago Russia forbade the purchase or sale of typewriters without police permission. It was done to check the use of typewritten revolutionary circulars.

In the city of London Court a creditor described whisky as a luxury. "I thought it was a medicine," said Judge Lumley Smith.

Sir Henry Bessemer, who invented the famous Bessemer process of converting crude iron into steel, has been paid $10,000,000 inroyalties.

There is a fine opportunity in this vicinity to take orders for the celebrated White Bronze monuments, headstones, grave covers, etc., made by The Monumental Bronze Company, 392 Howard Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. It is a good, legitimate business, and they offer very liberal inducements, someone should write them for the agency.

An instructor at Vassar College has an old and interesting collection of photographs—the photographs of the babies of young women who are college graduates. The babies in this collection are strong and beautiful. They number over 300.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

There is a legend that crocodiles moan and sign like a person in distress to allure victims to their hiding places, and by some it is reputed that they even shed tears while devouring their prey.

The cocktail, the national drink of America, is said to have been invented by one Elizabeth Flannagan, who conducted a hotel at White Plains, N. Y., during the Revolutionary war.

"The Transfiguration," a religious painting by Raphael, which hangs in the Vatican, is pronounced by critics to be the greatest picture in the world. It is called the "Jewel of the Vatican."

As a result of the high price of camphor French scientists have been searching for a substitute. They claim to have been successful in converting turpentine into camphor.

The Chinese mother is very fond of her children.

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Cures Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure Free—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption.

A sweet breath is priceless.

Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble.

Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching, by absorbing foul gases that arise from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural solvents for food.

They relieve sea or car sickness and nausea of any kind.

They quickly cure headache, correct the ill effect of excessive eating or drinking. They will destroy a tobacco, whisky or onion breath instantly.

They stop fermentation in the stomach, acute indigestion, cramps, colic, gas in the stomach and intestines, distended abdomen, heartburn, bad complexion, dizzy spells or any other affliction arising from a diseased stomach.

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The next ten years, in the view of a prophetic British engineer, will bring enormous development of electric traction, especially in supplanting steam on suburban branch railroads and short main lines. The incandescent lamp will be improved, cheapening electric lighting, possibly to the extent of driving out all other illuminants. Long distance telephony will be greatly developed and wireless telegraphy will become established on ships, chiefly for safety. The generation and transmission of electric power promise little advance unless some new source of electricity is discovered. Direct production of current from coal remains only a dream, and Tesla's transmission of power without wires is no better. The universal adoption of the steam turbine will be the only advance in power stations.

The gold in sea water has been estimated by Professor Liversidge at one grain per ton. In his British Association address G. T. Bailby calculated that a pinhead drop of cyanide solution of this richness—that is, a cubic millimeter of the weakest solution obtained in treating gold ore—contains a number of molecules expressed by 125 followed by 18 ciphers, and that of these molecules 6,500,000,000 are gold, which is less than 1-60,000 inch apart. Another computer shows that even in this dilution the point of the finest needle would cover 1,500 gold molecules. Thus we touch gold everywhere in the sea, but we are not likely to separate it as a profit.

Ten years ago a public-spirited citizen of Edinburg, Scotland, bequeathed $500,000 for the building of a city hall, but the town council has never been able to agree upon a scheme.

While it is not proven that life has been generated artificially, the work of the last year or two has shown by so many experiments as to be conclusive that unfertilized eggs may be made to develop by inorganic chemicals, like magnesium chloride. This indicates that life itself is a chemical process not necessarily dependent upon antecedent life, but rather upon proper combinations of elements and favorable conditions. It is now reported by a French biologist that if an eggs be properly cut it will develop into as many as sixteen small but otherwise normal individuals. Whither these experiments are leading cannot even be guessed, but we may well heed the caution to be prepared for surprises.

Germany leads European countries in the number of publications with 5,500 newspapers, of which 800 are dailies. England is second with 3,000, of which 809 are dailies. France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland follow in order. Asia has not less than 3,000 periodical paper, and Africa 200 dailies. America has 17,223 publications, of which 2,215 are dailies.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

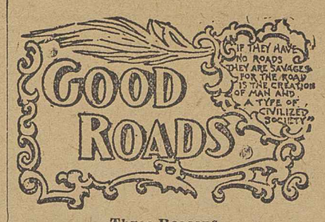
Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the Government's. It is not his good faith, but the Government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute Western offenders than offenders in the East.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the Government enters a man's house and takes his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.



Three Reasons.

IN the first place, bad roads are an extravagance, and the second place they contribute much to the isolation of farm life. A third consideration may be added—the wholesome effect of good highways on the farmer himself. Any one of these reasons is sufficient to warrant a considerable expenditure of money and time on improvements. Together they make an invincible argument.

The modern farmer keeps in touch with the market either by telephone or by his daily newspaper. Frequently in the case of ordinary produce, occasionally with the important staples, he can take advantage of a temporary rise in the market—provided the roads are good. If they are bad his precautions go for nothing.

The waste of time involved in hauling through mud is apt to be overlooked. The farmer is too inclined to think that it makes no difference—maybe he wouldn't be working that day, anyway. But it is just in this neglect to make the most of their time that other farmers fail. It is important that all hands keep busy all the time on a farm as it is that they be kept constantly at work in a manufacturing plant. Another element of waste in using bad roads is the wear and tear on the horses, wagons and harness. All appliances have to be renewed much more frequently when they are subjected to the strain of hauling through mud than they would if used only an macadam.

The side of this question which affects the matter of taste also has a practical bearing. Dirt and shiftlessness tend to get together. The farmer whose wagon is covered with clay doesn't feel the pride in keeping up his place that he would if his vehicles came back clean from a drive to town. Manufacturers and business men of all sorts are finding that it pays to keep their plaes shipshape. The most successful farmers have learned the same lesson. Muddy roads are enemies to the good order that helps make a farm successful. It is hardly necessary to dwell on their relation to that isolation which Mr. Morton rightly said is the chief objection to farm life. In part this is inevitable. But it can be greatly relieved by the improvement of roads. There is no reason why a farmer's family should suffer solitary confinement during many weeks of the year.

The remedy is in the farmer's own hands. With unanimity of action they could enlist help that would bring widespread relief within a few years.

Some Pertinent Questions For Farmers.

How much do you suppose it costs you a year to repair your wagons and harness on account of bad roads? How much does it cost you a year for shoes and clothing that are ruined by your children wading through the mud to school? How much does it cost you a year for medicine to cure your children's colds contracted in wading through the mud to school and church? How much of a damage a year to you is the mud that prevents your children from attending school, or damage done to them, rather, in the loss of an education? How much damage to you is our bad roads in preventing your reaching market with your produce? You are perfectly willing to spend plenty of money in the buying of reapers and mowers and other farm machinery. You are willing to purchase fine carriages and harness. At the price potatoes are to-day one load would be the average farmer's tax for ten years for good roads, at the end of that time the roads would be good and you could vote to rescind the law if you wanted to, and you would have good roads and no tax for thirty or forty years, the balance of your life.

State Aid.

New Hampshire has taken a most remarkable step in the direction of a better system of public highways. A measure has been enacted into law appropriating no less a sum than three-quarters of a million dollars for the permanent improvement of the main highways of the State. The money is to be raised at the rate of $125,000 a year for six years.

This amount will build a great many miles of macadam road, and will no doubt lead to still further construction in years to come.

It is what we will all have to come to, sooner or later. The State must do the general road-making. The cities and villages and even counties are too small units for so large a work. But State and towns in combination can accomplish a great deal and the burden will be lighter. New Hampshire, in reality, has only taken a place in the march of process.

Care With Model Roads.

Considering the importance of good roads, it is of vital moment that object-lessons in their building should be well taught. For this reason none but the most skillful engineers and the most conscientious contractors should be employed in building model roads. If the improvement proves good and permanent, it will soon convince the taxpayers that more such road is desirable, and development in that line will follow. Should the model road prove defective, it would be a serious setback to the cause.

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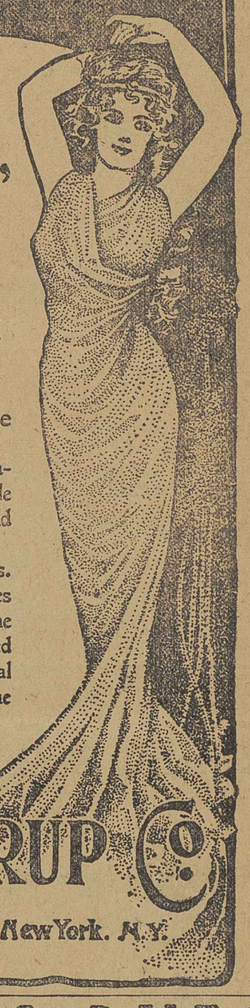
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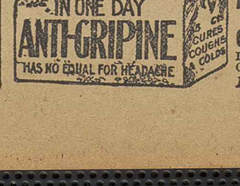
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